

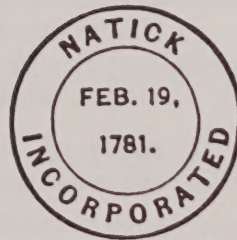
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192nd Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF NATICK

MASSACHUSETTS



for the

Year ending December 31

1972

GENERAL STATISTICS

Natick was incorporated as a Town on February 19, 1781.

Location: 18 miles West of Boston.

Population: 31,055

Registered Voters (December 31, 1972)

Democratic	5,924
Republican	2,772
Unenrolled	<u>9,406</u>
Total	18,102

Area: 15.99 square miles

Assessed Valuation (1/1/72)	Real Estate:	\$178,436,400
Tax Rate: \$68.00 per thousand	Personal Property:	<u>6,798,300</u>
	Total	\$185,234,700

Town Offices:

Masonic Building, 24 Main Street
Tax Collector: 8 East Central Street
Town Clerk: 10 East Central Street

State Senator: David H. Locke, Wellesley (Middlesex and Senatorial District)

United States Senators: Edward M. Kennedy and Edward W. Brooke

Representative in Congress: Margaret M. Heckler of Wellesley
(Tenth Congressional District)

Representatives in General Court: Walter T. Burke and Louis R. Nickinello
(Fortieth Middlesex)

Member of Executive (Governor's) Council: Herbert L. Connolly
(Second Councilor District)

Voting Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age on or before election day, born in the United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Natick.

Registration of Voters: (1) Town Clerk's Office, 10 East Central Street, daily, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM; Monday evening, 7:30 to 8:30. (2) Special sessions previous to all elections.

Where to Vote: Precinct #1 - Center School, East Central Street
Precinct #2 - Eliot School, Auburn Street
Precinct #3 - Kennedy Junior High School, Mill Street
Precinct #4 - Murphy School, North Main Street
Precinct #5 - Lilja School, Oak Street
Precinct #6 - Wilson Junior High School, Rutledge Road
Precinct #7 - Harold Johnson School, South Main Street
Precinct #8 - Senior High School, Campus Drive

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Motor Excise Taxes and Water bills are payable thirty days from date of issue.

Library Hours: Morse Institute: Adult Department, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Closed Saturdays during July and August. Children's Library, Monday through Friday, 12 Noon to 6:00 PM. Saturdays and all vacations 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Closed Saturdays during July and August. Bookmobile schedule available at library.

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		<u>Term Expires</u>
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Daniel J. O'Leary, Chairman	1973
	Peter H. Garland	1974
	Francis R. Garbarino	1974
	Thomas L. Huddy	1975
	William H. White	1975
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Charles W. Emanuelli, Chairman	1973
	Nicholas Arthur	1974
	Donald Atherton	1975
BOARD OF HEALTH	Frank A. East, M.D., Chairman	1973
	John E. Goodman, D.M.D.	1974
	Ernest E. Adams, D.M.D.	1975
CONSTABLES	Mary B. Ames	1974
	Herman F. Brown	1974
	William B. Rogers	1974
	Helen M. McCormack	1974
	Pompilio F. Zullo	1974
	Richard F. Kelley	1974
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Vasil W. Petro, Chairman	1973
	J. Patrick Coan	1974
	John A. Grady	1975
	Thomas L. Huddy (State App.)	1976
LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES	Mary R. Leavitt, Vice Pres.	1973
	John R. Gray, President	1974
	Walter Burke	1975
	Arnold Zaltas	1976
	Richard H. Potter, Jr.	1977
	Robert E. Doherty	1978
	Rosalie Simeone	1979
MODERATOR	Joel Rome	1974
MORSE INSTITUTE TRUSTEES	Henri Prunaret	
	William H. Carey	
	Andrew B. Goodspeed	
	Ephron Catlin, Jr.	
	William F. Bigelow	
PLANNING BOARD	George T. Hazen, Jr.	1973
	* Paul E. Kelley	1973
	Clifton A. Buchner, Chairman	1975
	John J. Hart	1976
	Donald E. Hughes	1977

* Appointed until next Town Election

		<u>Term Expires</u>
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS	Richard A. Robbins	1973
	Samuel A. Crisafulli	1974
	Robert P. Evans, Chairman	1975
RECREATION COMMISSION	Herbert M. Haswell	1973
	Frederick Kirby	1973
	Ronald Ordway	1974
	Steven E. Adams	1974
	Betty S. O'Brien, Chairman	1975
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	George P. Sellew, Jr., Chairman	1973
	Charles J. Ahearn	1974
	John J. Hart	1975
	E. Davis Woodbury	1976
	Richard A. Robbins (State App.)	1976
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	J. Vincent Saunders	1973
	Thomas J. Shea	1973
	C. Bernie Sigalove	1974
	Paul S. Ambler, Chairman	1974
	Helen T. Sellew	1974
	Gail E. Cosgrove	1975
	L. Daniel Flynn	1975
TREE WARDEN AND INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT	* David W. Roberts	1973
TOWN CLERK	Edward W. Devereaux	1974
TOWN COLLECTOR	Chester E. Johnson	1975
TOWN TREASURER	Chester E. Johnson	1974

* Appointed until next Town Election

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Broker of Record	John A. Grady	1973
Building Inspector	Frederick L. Sanford, Jr.	
Asst. Building Inspector	Albert T. Ames	1973
Civil Defense Director	Charles E. Holloway	
Asst. Civil Defense Dir.	Deputy John A. Morris	
Comptroller	Douglas Bell	1974
Director of Veterans' Services	Michael J. Torti	1973
Dog Officer	John J. Hayes, Jr.	
Asst. Dog Officers	Robert Graham	
	Ronald Zicko	

		Term <u>Expires</u>
Executive Secretary	A. Russell Harris, Jr.	1973
Fire Department Chief	Richard D. Fahey	
Labor Relations Counsel	Norman Holtz	1973
Planning Director	Andrew deB. Schilling	1973
Police Department Chief	W. Joseph Shea	
Plumbing Inspector	Earl L. Richards	
Rep. to MAPC Council	Elizabeth Bransfield	1974
Rep. to SMOC	Erica Ball	
Rep. to Trinity Mental Health	Deborah Green	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	John J. Mullaney, Jr.	
Town Counsel	Jerry J. DiGeronimo	1974
Wiring Inspector	Robert J. Doran	

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Beautification Committee	Mrs. John Chapin	
	Mrs. Samuel Johns	
	Mrs. William Kelly	
	Thomas Milton Murray	
	Ruth Peinze	
	Marjorie Pfahl	
	James M. Williamson	
	Charles A. Kearny	
Bicentennial Committee	Earl C. Batchelder, Chairman	
	Bruce Buckingham	
	Rev. Robert Dennett	
	Edward W. Devereaux	
	Leo Flynn	
	Peter Garland	
	John B. Jennings	
	George Lamprey	
	Frederick Maffeo	
	Ruth Peinze	
	Henri Prunaret	
Michael Rourke		
Board of Appeals	Robert T. Gammons	1973
	Henri Prunaret	1974
	Herbert A. Black II, Chairman	1975
	Associate Members:	
	William J. Reynolds	1974
	Walter Peterson	1975
Board of Registrars	Robert P. Higgins (D)	1973
	William J. Sweeney, Jr. (D)	1974
	Walter S. Peterson (R)	1974
	Edward W. Devereaux (R)	
	Town Clerk	

		<u>Term Expires</u>
Conservation Commission	Charles A. Kearney, Jr.	1973
	George H. Wallace, Chairman	1974
	Francis W. Fitzgerald	1974
	A. Richard Miller	1974
	Bruce L. Lund	1974
	Shirley Brown	1975
	Richard A. Foley	1975
Contributory Retirement Board	John F. Sullivan, Chairman	1973
	Douglas Bell (Comptroller)	1974
	* George F. Roberts	1975
Council on Aging	Edmund Jellison	1973
	Michael Torti	1973
	Gladys Adams	1973
	Anthony Pais	1973
	George Buchan	1973
	Henry Dowst	1974
	Mary Gray	1974
	Lena Sauro	1974
	Merle Matthews, Chairman	1975
	Theresa Mitchell	1975
	Ronald Ordway	
Fourth of July Committee	Mary A. Brown	
	George Buchan	
	Leo Flynn	
	Elizabeth Garland	
	John B. Jennings	
	Paul McMahon	
	Janet Miles	
	Ronald Ordway	
	Michael Rourke	
	Mary Tolland	
	Michael Torti	
	Joseph Webster, Chairman	
Historic Commission	Mary Toohill, Chairman	1973
	John Wittaker	1973
	Donald MacKeen	1973
	Henri Prunaret	1973
	Edna Sargent	1973
	George Ames	1974
	Alan Rodman	1974
Historic District Study Committee	Ruth Peinze	
	Harold Powers	
	Thelma I. Hayes	
	Walter B. Hacker	
	Helen L. Robertson	
* Elected by Members of Retirement System		

		<u>Term Expires</u>
Insurance Advisory Committee	William D. Boyle William H. Hansen, Jr. Alfred McGrath, Jr.	1973 1973 1973
John B. Walcott Fund Trustees	Rev. Robert Dennett Rabbi Harold Kushner Rev. Carlyle L. Saylor Rev. William Lawson Msgr. Joseph B. Mahoney	1973 1973 1973 1974 1974
Labor Relations Advisory Committee	William L. Chesmore Samuel S. Crisafulli Leonard Dye Robert W. Eisenmemger Michael J. Hally Steven G. Memishian (Alternate) Nicholas Morana Minna Satterfield	
Pegan Brook Filter Beds Acquisition Committee	Shirley Brown Peter H. Garland, Chairman Charles Hancock Ralph G. Lewis A. Richard Miller Betty S. O'Brien Donald Rivin George H. Wallace	
Safety Committee	Richard D. Fahey L. Daniel Flynn Frederick L. Sanford, Jr. Andrew deB. Schilling W. Joseph Shea, Chairman Robert S. Wharton	
Town Forest Committee	Marjorie West James M. Williamson George H. Wallace	1973 1973 1974
Town Report Committee	Albert T. Ames Herbert A. Black II, Chairman Ruth Leavitt Leslie Porter, Photographer	
Youth & Human Resources Committee	Joseph W. Brown, Acting Chairman Mary A. Brown Robert Drew Diane Dunn	

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Term
Expires

Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee	Robert W. Eisenmemger, Chairman Robert M. White, Secretary Mary C. King Donald E. Phelps, Treasurer Rudman Ham
Building Code Revision Committee	Elliot M. Goodman Frederick L. Sanford, Jr. John Carr Charles Harden Charles Murphy
By-Law Review Committee	Edward W. Devereaux, Chairman Mary Gowen Leonard M. Perlman
Central Equipment Purchasing Committee	Jackson I. Harris, Chairman Ronald W. Clifford, Secretary John L. Lelievre Dana B. Hastings Richard H. Knight
Christmas Decorating Committee	Arthur B. Fair, Jr., Chairman Richard D. Fahey Richard T. Wells Michael Giannetti Marjorie Pfahl John P. Lang
Citizens' Planning Advisory Committee	Edith Alpers, Chairman Bernard D. Saulnier Robert L. Pogorelc James H. Lauder Katherine Matzilevich Arthur Geissler, Jr. Alfred B. Grassey Patrick J. Johnson
Collective Bargaining Investigation Committee	Alan A. Fishman, Chairman Pamela Kaufman Charles F. Murphy
Committee to Study Municipal Data Processing	Alfred J. McGrath, Chairman Peter H. Garland Edward W. Devereaux Lois Masterson Richard Potter Edward N. Nemeth

Term
Expires

Community Center Site Study Committee	James Argir, Chairman Robert Chickering Irving Cohen Cynthia Johnson Betty S. O'Brien Anthony Pais Morton Pratt W. Joseph Shea	
Enforcement of Subdivision Control Bonds Committee	Leon M. Fox, Chairman Milton E. Gilbert, Vice Chairman Maria G. Clover, Secretary James N. Luttrell Frederick L. Sanford, Jr.	
Environmental Concerns Commission	A. Richard Miller, Chairman Lester B. Smith, Vice Chairman Carolyn S. Eisenmenger, Secy Richard F. Surman George H. Wallace	
Finance Committee	William P. Horton, Chairman Robert E. Fitzgerald Warren R. Schlemmer Edward J. Finerty O. Edwin Swenson Elizabeth A. Bransfield Leo Maguire John T. Schomer Edwin H. Paul, Jr. Minna Satterfield June Kirby Paul F. Marandett Steven G. Memishian Dorothy S. Young Leonard G. Dye	1973 1973 1973 1973 1973 1974 1974 1974 1974 1974 1975 1975 1975 1975 1975
Long Range Sewerage Planning Committee	Franklin G. Mussen, Chairman Roger G. Weaving John E. Goodman Samuel Crisafulli Jerry V. Cardellicchio Frank A. East May Kelly	
Natick Industrial Council	Donald Atherton Milo Balcom James F. Carlin Frank A. East Thomas L. Huddy Donald Hughes	

		Term <u>Expires</u>
Natick Industrial Council (Continued)	John J. Leavitt Henri Prunaret Richard A. Robbins O. Edwin Swenson	
Personnel Board	John W. Nason Nicholas Morana, Chairman Clifford J. Stinson Wilbur Yegge Paul V. McMahon, Vice Chairman	1974 1975 1975 1975 1976
School Busing Study Committee	Russell B. Noble, Chairman Barbara Chinetti Marvin Gould	
School Needs Committee	Bruce A. Hauck, Chairman Joseph G. Cabo John A. Crisafulli Elliot F. Honan Sylvia Press	
Sidewalk Study Committee	David B. Perkins, Chairman Keith Cassedy Phyllis Larson	
Social Concerns Study Committee	Bruce S. Buckingham Rev. Robert B. Dennett Rev. Philip Kylander Msgr. Joseph P. Mahoney James S. Yancey	
Solid Waste Disposal Committee	Robert P. Evans, Chairman Warren R. Schlemmer Andrew deB. Schilling Daniel J. O'Leary Carolyn S. Eisenmenger	
Town Government Study Committee	Ronald W. Clifford, Chairman Joseph W. Brown Lawrence A. Farrington John V. Madden	
Town Office Building Committee	Joseph G. Cabo, Chairman Winifred E. Gray, Secretary Clifton A. Buchner Jackson I. Harris Morton S. Pratt, Vice Chairman Edward F. Perry William L. Wells	

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
Abbott, Charles I., Jr.	14 Kinsman Place	4
Ahern, Charles M., Jr.	5 Nobby Lane	7
Albert, Melvin F.	12 Flynn Street	6
Alcock, Jean W.	33 High Street	7
Alpers, Edith	67 Lake Shore Road	6
Ames, George H.	175 Woodland Street	2
Ames, Mary B.	19 Crest Road	6
Arena, James V.	5 Pinewood Avenue	1
Arena, Salvatore	8 Hillcrest Avenue	1
Argir, James	8 Arthur Street	4
Balcom, Howard O.	57 Fisher Street	4
Ball, Erica E.	11 Russell Circle	6
Ball, Jay H.	11 Russell Circle	6
Barber, Henry A., Jr.	158 Cottage Street	1
Barber, Kenneth F.	18 Kinsman Place	4
Barnicle, George F.	5 Atherton Street	7
Barnicle, Marie	5 Atherton Street	7
Beck, Mae L.	59 MacArthur Road	5
Berdan, Margaret A.	216 Pond Street	8
Black, Herbert A. II	26 W. Central Street	7
Boudreau, Leo R.	73 Oak Street	5
Bouret, Harold	2 Durant Road	7
Boyle, William D.	118 Cottage Street	1
Brack, Robert B.	8 Sassamon Road	2
Braverman, Victoria	18 Elwin Road	3
Breen, Morton R.	7 Pamela Road	6
Brown, James	1 West Street	8
Brown, Joseph W.	33 Ridge Avenue	3
Brown, Mary A.	1 West Street	8
Brown, Richard H.	180 W. Central Street	8
Brown, Shirley M.	Megonko Road	6
Burke, Patricia F.	102 Union Street	1
Britting, Kenneth R.	10 Crescent Street	3
Cabo, Joseph G.	10 Blueberry Hill Road	3
Caplan, Frank E.	35 Travis Road	3
Cardellicchio, Jerry V.	4 Countryside Road	1
Carey, Edward J., Jr.	24 MacArthur Road	5
Chinetti, Barbara A.	36 Centre Street	6
Clark, James W., Jr.	221 Pond Street	8
Clifford, Goldie E.	9 Farrant Road	6
Clifford, Ronald W.	9 Farrant Road	6
Clover, James A.	11 Lake Street	4
Clover, Maria G.	11 Lake Street	4
Cohen, Irving	2 Robinhood Road	3
Coleman, Edna B.	2 Clifton Road	3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
Coleman, Sherwood A.	17 Sylvester Road	8
Coleman, Winifred M.	17 Lincoln Street	1
Condon, David L., Jr.	30 Forest Avenue	7
Condon, Genevieve M.	62 Cottage Street	1
Condon, Kathleen A.	62 Cottage Street	1
Connors, Nicholas E.	14 Alden Street	5
Connors, Virginia A.	17 Euclid Avenue	5
Cook, Donald W.	5 Fern Street	8
Corbett, Richard E.	11 Second Street	4
Corbosiero, Paul	60 Forest Ave. Ext.	7
Cotton, Eugene S.	4 Nimitz Circle	5
Crisafulli, A. John	8 Madison Street	1
Crisafulli, Samuel S.	1 Webster Street	1
Cullotta, Orazio	3 Glenwood Street	2
Dailey, Anna K.	4 Melvin Road	5
Daly, Gael T.	22 MacArthur Road	5
Daly, Timothy B.	22 MacArthur Road	5
Dank, Michael	27 E. Evergreen Road	6
Davis, Robert L.	3 Temple Street	7
Devereaux, Lawrence J.	20 Pleasant Street	6
Dimond, Drew W.	33 Barnsdale Road	3
Doherty, Paul J.	32 Longfellow Road	5
Doherty, Thomas A.	35 Robinhood Road	3
Dowst, Henry S.	29 Pitts Street	7
Drew, John A., Jr.	79 Eliot Street	2
Drew, Robert J.	9 Glenwood Street	2
Dunn, Anna V.	41 Felch Road	6
Eisenmenger, Carolyn S.	92 Woodland Street	1
Eisenmenger, Robert W.	92 Woodland Street	1
Ellis, Ronald M.	59 Hartford Street	3
Ellison, Henry C., Jr.	Ivy Lane Ext.	3
Evangelista, Vincent C.	85 Middlesex Avenue	7
Fagan, Henry J.	8 Sherwood Road	3
Fay, Richard D.	22 Sylvester Road	8
Ferola, Lorraine A.	106 Bacon Street	5
Fidler, David	21 Nottingham Drive	3
Fishman, Allan A.	7 Peterson Road	5
Fisk, Thacher H., Jr.	31 Highland Street	4
Fitzgerald, Francis E.	7 Lakewood Road	4
Flood, David P.	38 Beacon Street	4
Flynn, Leo A.	17 Second Street	4
Foley, Richard A.	109 Walnut Street	5
Foley, Robert E.	70 Marion Street	4
Fox, Leon M.	9 Rockridge Road	2
Franciose, Anthony	50 Cottage Street	1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
Gallagher, Edmund N.	711 Lakeview Gardens	4
Gannon, James F.	5 Westfield Road	3
Garvin, Edward C.	26 Oak Knoll Road	6
Geissler, Ruth P.	12 MacArthur Road	5
Giannetti, Joseph F.	85 So. Main Street	7
Gibb, Robert E.	34 Farwell Street	1
Gilbert, Milton E.	7 Clover Lane	2
Gilbert, Rachel	7 Clover Lane	2
Gleason, Edward H.	47 Farwell Street	1
Gleason, James L.	3 Gibbs Street	6
Gould, Marvin R.	18 Appleton Road	6
Gowen, Mary E.	16 Eliot Street	2
Grassey, Joseph F.	70 Cottage Street	1
Harding, Lawrence F.	1 Sherwood Road	3
Harrington, Edwin D.	3 Sherman Street	1
Harris, Frances L.	201 Union Street	2
Harris, Jackson I.	8 Purington Avenue	3
Hart, John J.	21 Travis Road	3
Hastings, Dana B.	41 Park Avenue	4
Healy, Jeremiah J. III	3 Charles Street	4
Hildreth, Fred L.	30 Pitts Street	7
Hoey, Richard T.	76 Eliot Street	2
Hughes, John A.	76 Cottage Street	1
Hunter, Paul S.	122 No. Main Street	4
Hutchins, Constance R.	16 Lakewood Road	4
Hutchins, Lyman M., Jr.	16 Lakewood Road	4
Jack, Elizabeth F.	28 Sherwood Road	3
Kaprielian, Sarop J.	247 No. Main Street	6
Kates, Stephen D.	9 Pamela Road	6
Kaufmann, Pamela J.	2 Lakewood Road	4
Keating, Leo A.	2 Grant Street	1
Keefe, Daniel J., Jr.	4 Timber Lane	3
Kelley, Paul E.	26 Porter Road	3
Keohane, Daniel H.	55 MacArthur Road	5
Keohane, Suzanne F.	55 MacArthur Road	5
Killeen, John D.	1 Fisher Street	4
Klein, Ruth M.	15 Ash Street	6
Knight, Richard H.	21 Bay State Road	5
Korenberg, Goldie	9 Westlake Road	6
Ladd, Paul F.	15 Massachusetts Avenue	5
Lamprey, George E.	12 Water Street	2
Lane, John J.	2 Grandview Street	1
Lauder, Elizabeth A.	34 Robinhood Road	3
Leavitt, Carleton R.	37 Park Avenue	4
Leavitt, John J.	11 Westview Avenue	1
Leavitt, Mary R.	1 Westview Terrace	1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
Lebowitz, Marshall	2 Abbott Road	5
Litchfield, Gilbert M	90 W. Central Street	7
Lockwood, David T.	20 MacArthur Road	5
Loewenberg, Alvan J.	15 Rockridge Road	2
Lowery, William E.	4 Dwight Avenue	6
Lupien, John F.	2 Gibbs Street	6
Luttrell, James N.	11 Lakewood Road	4
Luttrell, Jean K.	11 Lakewood Road	4
MacDonald, George A.	5 Euclid Circle	5
Mac Pherson, Stanley	236 Speen Street	3
Maffei, Waldo M.	7 Byron Road	5
Mahoney, Walter D.	19 Cypress Road	6
Mailhiot, Francis A., Jr.	21 Concord Street	7
Marcus, Corinne H.	6 Spring Valley Road	6
Markle, Yale	23 Sherwood Road	3
Masterson, Lois M.	31 Stratford Road	6
Matzilevich, Catherine G.	27 Florence Street	4
Melchiorri, Silvano A.	32 Union Street	1
Miller, A. Richard	61 Lake Shore Road	6
Moore, Carol M.	18 Longfellow Road	5
Moore, James C.	8 Reynolds Avenue	7
Morris, Charles H.	11 Proctor Street	8
Morris, Harold L.	18 Linwood Road	8
Morris, Thomas F.	9 Sherman Street	1
Murphy, Charles F.	104 Walnut Street	5
Murphy, Dorothy V.	216 Pond Street	8
Mussen, Franklin G.	11 Marshall Road	5
McEleney, Alexander W.	37 Travis Road	3
McFarlane, F. Thomas	9 Pitts Street	7
McGee, Daniel L.	15 W. Central Street	7
McGrath, Alfred J.	14 Crescent Street	3
McGrath, Richard A.	15 Atherton Street	7
McKeown, Cornelius J.	100 Union Street	1
McLellan, Paul E.	26 Stratford Road	6
McLellan, William A.	24 Ridge Avenue	3
McQueeney, James F.	22 Birch Road	6
Nickinello, Anthony P., Jr.	69 Pine Street	6
Noble, Russell B.	28 Beverly Road	5
O'Brien, Betty S.	66 Walnut Street	4
O'Leary, Norma A.	40 Beaver Dam Road	3
Olshansky, Simon S.	15 Harwood Road	5
Packer, Robert G.	18 Pauline Drive	4
Paul, Edwin H., Jr.	4 Carlson Circle	8
Paull, Helen Ruth	49 Centre Street	6
Pedone, Richard	55 Pine Street	6
Perry, Edward F.	203 Pond Street	8

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
Peterson, John C.	65 Wellesley Rd. Ext.	5
Pollock, Hilary, J. J.	58 Union Street	1
Pons, Edward J.	19 Wentworth Road	6
Powers, James P.	20 Sherwood Road	3
Prunaret, Henri	Frost Street	5
Quinlan, Henry M.	35 Barnsdale Road	3
Quinlan, Mary W.	35 Barnsdale Road	3
Reynolds, William J.	17 Edwards Road	3
Robbins, Richard A.	317 North Main Street	6
Roberts, George F.	2a Circular Avenue	1
Robinson, Walter B.	12 Tucker Street	7
Rodman, Alan G.	98 Union Street	1
Rogers, George E.	113 West Central Street	7
Rogers, John G.	113 West Central Street	7
Rogers, Richard B.	28 Bacon Street	5
Rosenthal, Joel B.	34 Franconia Avenue	4
Sanford, Frederick L., Jr.	32 Felch Road	6
Sanford, Mary F.	32 Felch Road	6
Saviano, Alfred N.	22 Bellevue Road	4
Schlemmer, Warren R.	134 South Main Street	1
Shea, Alice M.	120 Hartford Street	3
Shea, Mary	120 Hartford Street	3
Shea, Thomas J.	12 Madison Street	1
Shrier, Sidney	23 Westlake Street	6
Sims, Norman V.	33 Sherman Street	1
Sticka, Lawrence V.	16 Hudson Street	8
Stygles, Helen M.	22 Hartford Street	3
Sullivan, Robert	3 West Street	7
Surman, Kathleen D.	45 Fiske Street	8
Talis, George J.	123 Union Street	1
Talis, Lois N.	123 Union Street	1
Tassinari, Bruno T.	159 South Main Street	7
Toohill, Mary E.	34 Union Street	1
Townsend, Doris E.	5 Lakewood Road	4
Townsend, Terrance G.	61 Speen Street	8
Townsend, Walter R.	5 Lakewood Road	4
Trundy, Mary J.	9 Winslow Road	5
Wall, John H. III	103 Bacon Street	5
Wallace, George H.	139 North Main Street	4
Ward, Robert	26 Lake Street	4
Weagle, Edward J.	8 Water Street	2
Weaving, Roger G.	24 Morningside Avenue	2
Webb, James D.	14 Fairview Avenue	8
Webster, George R.	53 Park Avenue	4
Webster, Joseph E.	5 Shattuck Street	4
Webster, Rita A.	53 Park Avenue	4

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
Weldon, Walter F., Jr.	248 Speen Street	3
White, Marjorie A.	120 Pond Street	7
White, Nathan	32 West Central Street	7
Whittaker, John P.	15 MacArthur Road	5
Williamson, James M.	34 Bacon Street	5
Wilson, Bruce D.	28 Whittier Road	5
Wright, Richard F.	7 Rockwood Road	1
Wright, William C., Jr.	10 Halsey Way	5
Wyman, Roy E.	20 Plain Street	7
Yancey, Dorothy M.	42 Second Street	4
Zatz, Nathan	8 Stagg Drive	3
Zicko, Ronald L.	4 Spring Street	7



Second prize winner in the 1973 Town Report Cover Contest
drawn by Donna Iacurci



ABOVE, the Board of Selectmen from left, William H. White, Francis R. Garbarino, Chairman Daniel J. O'Leary, Peter H. Garland and Thomas L. Huddy

BELOW, the presentation, on January 8, 1973, of a commendation for service of Thomas F. Quinn, retiring justice of Natick District Court



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1972 was one in which the Board of Selectmen experienced a great deal of change, resulting in readjustments and realignments, not only in the internal structure of the Selectmen's Office but also in the relationships between the Selectmen, on the one hand, and various Town departments, employees, and citizens on the other.

A major change in the internal structure of the Selectmen's Office occurred during the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, when the position of Administrator-Comptroller was phased out, and, in its place, two separate positions were created: Executive Secretary and Comptroller. This action, which allocated additional hours to the Selectmen's Office, allowed the Selectmen to pursue, through an Executive Secretary, more varied and numerous methods in the solution of Town problems.

When Acting Executive Secretary Stanley J. Lavery resigned and A. Russell Harris, Jr. was hired in August, the Selectmen were presented with an opportunity to pause, to reflect, and to rethink their role in the total structure of Town government in Natick.

It was and remains a time to realize that although Town government in Natick has for several years been fragmentized into various departments with separate but equal powers, a need continues to exist for one Town Board or group which can answer questions, exert moral and practical leadership and responsibility, and who can, in broad terms, get things done. One can imagine, and undoubtedly many have actually experienced, the total frustration and indignation of being shunted from Town department to department in search of an answer.

Continuing in the same vein, the Selectmen realize that it is senseless and foolhardy to expect that any one of them or, indeed, the entire Board would and should know all the answers. It is, in fact, in the total knowledge and know-how residing in the total number of Town departments and agencies that the answers lie.

The main problem, then, is extracting or sorting from that body of knowledge the information desired. In order to accomplish this, the question that the Selectmen are continuously attempting to determine accurately and efficiently is, Where can the information sought be found? What Town department handles which matters and problems?

This extremely important role of the Board of Selectmen, i.e. a guide to local municipal government and a means for the citizens of Natick to find solutions to their individual problems regarding municipal government, is receiving and will continue to receive prime attention.

Most would probably say that this role of the Selectmen is worthwhile and necessary and, indeed, becomes more worthwhile and more necessary in direct proportion to the growth not only in Natick's population but also in the size and complexity of local government. How do the Selectmen, then, intend to add practical value to the theory, as outlined above?

In order to initiate and accomplish this conversion from theory to fact, two factors are necessary: knowledge, which has been discussed briefly, and experience. Experience is needed to temper knowledge, to give it bounds, to translate knowledge from universal terms into terms which are practical and useful in the Town of Natick.

The present Board of Selectmen would seem to be a rich source of this type experience. For example, present members have served as Commissioners of Public Works, and, in one case, an Assessor. All have been members of the Board of Selectmen for at least two years.

For the purpose of correlating this knowledge and experience into a form which will serve the citizens of Natick, the Board of Selectmen here announce that during 1973, the compilation of a Book of Procedures, subtitled a guide to municipal government in Natick, will receive high priority. The book will attempt to answer those questions most frequently asked, and will indicate the duties, responsibilities, and concerns of each Town department, as an aid in directing citizens and their questions to the proper and appropriate place. This project will be under the direction of the Executive Secretary, and it is hoped that the end result will provide the ancillary benefit of an insight into the interrelationships among the various 'separate but equal' Town departments and agencies. With the cooperation of these bodies the Book of Procedures can aid not only citizens but also the various sectors of Town government in their continuing efforts to become more efficient and more responsive to the citizens of Natick.

In turning to the more traditional form of a report from the Selectmen to the Town, some attention must be given to group insurance, and, more particularly, group health insurance. In 1972, with the submission by Aetna Life and Casualty Company of a proposal for group health insurance, the Selectmen were presented with a choice between that company and Blue Cross-Blue Shield, rather than the usual situation whereby the Selectmen rubber-stamped Blue Cross-Blue Shield's yearly proposal, the only one received.

Aetna was selected, effective January 1, 1973, and the Selectmen trust that the combination of a new company, a measure of luck with claims, and the appearance of competition in the group health insurance business of the Town of Natick will finally halt the continuous upward spiral of health care insurance costs, for both the employees and citizens of Natick. With a total cost approaching \$800,000, it is imperative that the Selectmen provide enlightened leadership and guidance in this area.

In further assessing the year 1972, perhaps no subject required and received more time and energy on the part of the Selectmen than the possibilities, potential, and problems engendered by the action of Town Meeting in calling for the establishment of a Youth and Human Resources Committee, for the purpose of "...prevention, education, and counseling; assisting and rehabilitating persons addicted to the use of dangerous or narcotic drugs as well as persons having other social problems."

The problems which this committee, and its appropriation, is to address itself to had previously been dealt with by the Board of Health. It soon

became apparent that several of the difficulties which the Board of Health had experienced were being repeated, for the same reasons, with regard to the Youth and Human Resources Committee. Although public attention was focused on intracommittee bickering and feuding, it became clear that the goals of the committee were being compromised and the effectiveness of its programs hampered because the committee was a committee, and not a commission.

Why has the committee set-up proven largely unworkable, and why have the Selectmen twice asked for Town Meeting approval of a commission to replace the present committee? Perhaps an example will best explain. If the Recreation Commission were a recreation committee, it could not hire any personnel; it would be required either to operate programs with committee members, or hire a consultant to carry out the task of providing recreation programs. However, recreation programs are continuing programs, yearly programs, and not programs which have a definite beginning and end. In other words they are people programs, with people as the main focus of concern.

Contrast this with a committee appointed to build a building or study the need for a sewer. Both of these examples define definite projects with definite time terms, and are proper vehicles for a committee.

Therefore, just as the Recreation Commission would be hard-pressed to operate as a committee, so the Youth and Human Resources Committee should be a commission, in order that its people programs will be allowed to attain their full degree of effectiveness.

This has, of necessity, been a very brief report. However, before this 1972 report is ended, it is fitting and proper that all those who have assisted the Selectmen during the past year receive the thanks of the Board. "All those" include the employees, committees, commissions, and especially the advisory groups who work in anonymity to make the Selectmen 'look good'. Many have been serving in this capacity for several years, others have just begun. It can only be hoped that the same quantity and quality of assistance will be forthcoming in the years ahead.

The final words of this 1972 report are reserved for the citizens of Natick. The business of municipal government is unique, in that the board of directors meets once a week rather than once a year, and in that the stockholders are actively solicited to participate in the business. Immediately following this report you will find a short questionnaire upon which you are invited to indicate your particular area(s) of interest for possible municipal service. Complete it, clip it, and sent it to the Board of Selectmen along with a brief description of your past interest and experience. It will not be ignored.

Daniel J. O'Leary, Chairman

Peter H. Garland, Vice Chairman
Francis R. Garbarino, Clerk

Thomas L. Huddy
William H. White

ACT NOW

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. The Talent Bank was adopted by the Selectmen and Moderator as a means of compiling names of interested citizens to serve, on a voluntary basis, on boards and committees. This file is available for use by the public as well as the Moderator and the Selectmen.

Talent Bank files are being updated to include categories consistent with the changing needs of the Town. Indicate your order of preference and return the form below to:

Town Government Talent Bank
c/o Board of Selectmen
24 Main Street
Natick, Mass. 01760

Name _____ Telephone No. _____
Address _____ Precinct No. _____
Occupation _____
Background _____

LIST ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

PLANNING AND PRESERVATION

- ☐ Conservation Commission
- ☐ Planning Board Activities
- ☐ Town Forest Committee
- ☐ Board of Appeals
- ☐ Historic Commission
- ☐ Other _____

HOUSING

- ☐ Housing Authority
- ☐ Redevelopment Authority
- ☐ Other _____

EDUCATION

- ☐ School Committee Activities
- ☐ School Needs Committee
- ☐ Other _____

PERSONNEL

- ☐ Personnel Board Activities
- ☐ Labor Relations Adv. Committee
- ☐ Other _____

RECREATION

- ☐ Park and Recreation Commission
- ☐ Fourth of July Committee
- ☐ Other _____

GOVERNMENT

- ☐ Town Government Study Committee
- ☐ Finance Committee
- ☐ Central Equip. Purchasing Comm.
- ☐ Other _____

OTHER

- ☐ Beautification Committee
- ☐ Council on Aging
- ☐ Town Report Committee
- ☐ Environmental Concerns Commission
- ☐ Social Concerns Committee
- ☐ Town Office Building Committee
- ☐ Youth & Human Resources Committee
- ☐ Other _____

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The ultimate responsibility of the School Committee is to provide the highest quality education for the children of Natick. In attempting to achieve this goal, intensive study has been made of the value of new concepts and the validity of existing programs in today's public education.

Unprecedented social changes have transpired in recent years and these changes were highlighted in 1972 by an increasing demand for the schools to assume more of the tasks formerly found within the domain of other social agencies. The Committee has expended great effort in caring for young persons who suffer from physical or mental disability. In addition to the psychological clinic at Memorial School, which has been highly rated by educational authorities, a class for the emotionally disturbed was introduced at the Junior High School level. It



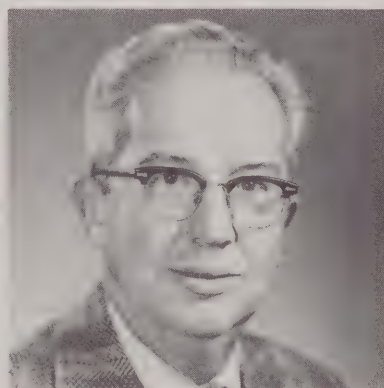
Paul S. Ambler
Chairman



Gail E. Cosgrove Ed.D



L. Daniel Flynn



J. Vincent Saunders



Helen T. Sellow



Thomas J. Shea



C. Bernie Sigalove

is interesting to note that this latter class was so successful that a number of parents appeared before the board in November to urge the members to add a similar class at the high school. More than a hundred other pupils, with various types of disabilities, have been transported to schools which provide professional services to meet special needs.



A hot lunch program was inaugurated for the children of the West and Eliot Schools in September. A similar program was adopted for the elderly at the Senior Center on Wilson Street, Natick. Hot lunches have been served at our secondary schools as well as the Memorial and Center Schools for a number of years. In 1973 this state-mandated service will be expanded to the other elementary schools.

Changes in curriculum and instruction have been numerous. The "open class room" has proven successful in several schools. Individualized instruction and independent study have been encouraged. An interdisciplinary team teaching procedure has been undertaken at the Kennedy Junior High school where the initial evaluation indicates that the achievements of the students have been commendable.

New courses in political geography, anthropology, urban problems, general psychology, conversational French, electronics and the theatre in the planetarium were introduced at the high school. The committee adopted a policy which will qualify high school students to earn their diploma in three and a half years. Five members of the high school student body were selected to meet with the Committee bi-monthly. This outstanding group of youngsters, including the student representative who attends all School Committee meetings, will undoubtedly improve communications within the school system. Social Studies students were given permission to go into the political field during the national campaigns where they were able to learn the practical aspects of politics.

The Committee is convinced that new school sites must be purchased now while land is available in preparation for the expected population growth in the eighties. During the past year several sites were explored and in March 1973 town meeting members will be asked to appropriate funds to purchase land in the southern part of the town. The purchase of the Maria Hayes property on South Main Street was of enormous value to the town since it will enable the Coolidge Junior High School to be enlarged and refurbished with the State sharing 65% of the cost.

This report is submitted at a time when the 18 month budget is being discussed. Few boards in town are more aware of the growing costs of government. The School Committee is most conscious that collective bargaining has

become a dominant force in the allocation of educational resources. State-mandated programs and the demands of parents to deal in a more effective and compassionate manner with students have swelled the need for school funds. At the same time the public at large is demanding, with increased intensity, evidence of a fair return for the money spent. From our studies and deliberations it is apparent that the tax burden on the property owners of Natick, who have always been willing to make extraordinary educational effort, is inequitable. It is the Committee's conviction that the state government should become a more substantial source of funds, along with increased federal contributions.

Once again the School Committee extends its appreciation to the school personnel who retired in 1972, to town officials, to countless parents and citizens of the community who were involved in local education, to the school staff and to all who have helped the children of the Natick schools.

Paul S. Ambler, Chairman

Gail E. Cosgrove Ed.D
L. Daniel Flynn
J. Vincent Saunders

Helen T. Sellew
Thomas J. Shea
C. Bernie Sigalove



Transfer of Flags Ceremony 1972

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Most people recognize that the acquisition of knowledge is not enough. It is apparent that merely developing objective students with "finger-tip control" information will not necessarily produce an educated citizen. In addition to teaching the basic cognitive skills, we must also be concerned with the effective areas of instructions.

Students should learn to appreciate and understand the need to preserve our environmental resources. They should be able to study and work together cooperatively. The more a child becomes aware of the world around him, the more he seeks to learn. The inquiring young mind, sparked by the desire to discover answers, is well set on the pathway to truth and knowledge.

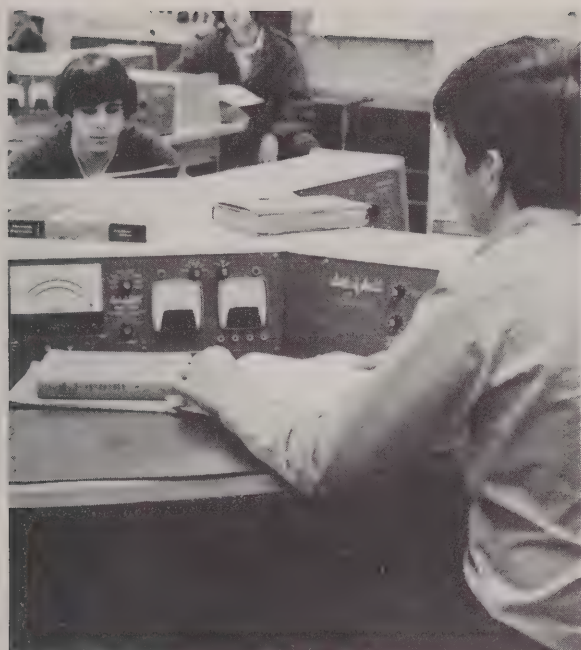
The track system for grouping students has become obsolete. It is based solely on academic proficiency and arbitrary judgment, rather than on ability and performance. In order to assure an integrated education for all students, we must place greater emphasis on some of the non-academic features of our program. Education for careers should be implemented at all levels of instruction. In our modern world of work, it is essential that our young people acquire useful and salable skills that can be helpful to them immediately after graduation.

In this comprehensive approach to education, scholarship has not been neglected. The knowledge gained from the study of literature, drama, music and art is especially significant. One's ability to read, write, contemplate and converse opens educational horizons.

Some of our elementary schools are adopting variations of the "open classroom" concept. This approach fosters creativity and encourages the child to become actively involved in many diverse learning activities. This program retains a certain element of organizational structure and requires extensive planning and continuous evaluation. A typical classroom is rich in instructional materials, self-directed exercises and projects.

Our younger children also enjoy the many advantages of a multi-media approach to learning. Video tape has brought the magic of a television studio into the classroom. Teachers and students write and develop their own programs. Lessons taught, via picture and sound, provide an excellent opportunity to practice simulation.

Elementary education has become more non-graded in its organizational pattern. Instruction is individualized and rooted in achievement and ability, rather than exclusively on chronological age.



High School pupils work
in the electronics lab

The curriculum at the junior high school level is being gradually integrated into modular, instructional units, with emphasis on team-teaching techniques. This form of continuous learning has caught the imagination of both student and staff. It tends to eliminate the fragmentation of subject matter. More extensive implementation of this approach is dependent upon the findings of our assessment studies.

A cooperative work study program has added a note of realism and relevance for certain high school students. Classroom theory and practice is combined with experience in the world of work. These young people spend part of their school day in community work assignments. The learning environment for our older students should not be restricted by the walls of our school buildings.

In 1972 over 3,000 applications for teaching positions were received and reviewed by the Personnel Office. The forty-five vacancies, resulting from resignations and retirements, were the fewest in the past five years whereas the number of applicants increased steadily over the same period. Obviously, the challenge was not one of recruitment but of screening. Among the many factors considered several are worth noting. First, an evaluation had to be made of each vacancy to determine what strengths and skills were needed by the teacher to effectively fulfill the role. For example, the English Department at the High School had need of a teacher with training in developmental reading and strength in the teaching of writing skills. Second, candidates had to be compatible with the existing staff and the principal. Third, an attempt was made to establish a degree of balance between experienced and non-experienced personnel, and a diversity of cultural backgrounds was sought.

Along with meeting these prerequisites, candidates were evaluated in personal interviews in terms of those elusive qualities that make good teachers. These include industriousness, flexibility, humaneness, creativity, and a structured pedagogical approach in the classroom.

Of the forty-five positions, 20 were filled by new teachers and the remainder were filled by teachers who had had previous teaching experience. With the acquisition of these staff members the professional staff consists, experience-wise, of the following.

10 or more years experience.	206
6-9 " "	70
3-5 " "	127
1-2 " "	<u>51</u>
Total	454 teachers

1972 saw the passage of the Barkley-Davis Bill, Chapter 766 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. This legislation requires, among other things, that in September of 1974 local communities will be responsible for educating all children with handicaps. Natick presently has programs for the retarded, emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, perceptually handicapped and physically handicapped. Last year a class for the emotionally disturbed for students at the Junior High School level was added but to comply with provisions of the new bill plans must be made to accommodate many more handicapped pupils. This will result in a substantial increase in the budget. There are some children who have multiple handicaps or who are so severely handicapped that they must attend private or state institutions. In 1974 Natick will be obliged to pay tuitions for such students on the local per-pupil cost basis. Those handicapped students who do attend programs within the Natick School System are now integrated on an individual basis into regular classes. The process of integration is very desirable but it requires in-service staff training for the receiving teachers.



(l to r) Assistant Superintendent Francis X. Corcoran, Superintendent Winston W. Wetzel and Assistant Superintendent Anthony J. Damplo

As we begin a new year the necessity for more in-service staff development and new approaches to staff evaluation and supervision is evident. The open classroom, activity-centered classroom, individualized instruction, career education, the many other new curriculum projects are little more than words unless teachers have the opportunity to study and train for these evolutionary approaches.



Congresswoman Margaret Heckler
lectured at the High School



Athletic Award Winners Acclaimed
At An Evening Program for Parents
and Parents



"This Assembly on snakes was real
cool."



"I never knew reading could
be so much fun."



"We go to all the places
of interest and learning
on field trips."



The Computer at the High School
provides numerous services and
educational opportunities.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Donald F. Atherton was re-elected to the Board without opposition, thus rejoining Nicholas Arthur and Charles W. Emanuelli.

The Board held a meeting in March and Charles W. Emanuelli was elected Chairman and Nicholas Arthur, Clerk by unanimous vote.

There are two reasons for our being able to hold the tax rate at the 1971 level of \$68.00. The most important reason was the increase in total Real Estate Value in the Town. Another factor was increase in the funds distributed to the Town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Board continues to work closely with other Town Departments to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the office. We have hired for another year the firm of Whipple, Magane & Darcey, who started appraising new construction, additions and alterations in December 1972 and it is hoped that some approximate valuation figure can be reached for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1973.

This department continues to press for a change in legislation to help ease the burden on the disabled veterans and widows of towns that have gone to the full and fair cash value method of assessing.

To our office force, those in other town departments who assisted us in our labors, and to the taxpayers who supported us in our efforts to provide equitable assessments throughout Natick, we express our sincere thanks.

Charles W. Emanuelli, Chairman
Nicholas Arthur, Clerk

Donald F. Atherton



Board of Assessors, from left,
Nicholas Arthur, Charles W.
Emanuelli, and Donald F. Atherton

BOARD OF HEALTH

The following is a report of the activities for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Contagious Diseases

Bacillary Dysentery	1
Chicken Pox	266
German Measles	1
Gonorrhea	14
Infectious Hepatitis	6
Measles	3
Meningitis	2
Mumps	5
Poisoning - Lead	1
Salmonella	7
Scarlet Fever	10
Streptococcus Infection	6
Syphilis	1
Tuberculosis	7
Whooping Cough	0

The total number of home visits and releases for contagion totalled 880. There were 330 cases of contagion reported. Chickpox was again the most prevalent contagious disease. Three cases of Measles were reported for the year 1972. Venereal disease increased by 27.2% for the year 1972 when compared to 1971.

The Health Department in cooperation with the School Department conducted a Tine testing program for students in Kindergarten and Grade 9. A total of 1,077 students were tested. There were 28 reactors and 7 were started on chemoprophylaxis.

The number of out-patients brought to the Middlesex County Sanatorium for X-rays and diagnostic services totalled 18. Home visits totalled 176. Actual cases of Tuberculosis for 1972 were 7 - one of which was not pulmonary.

In October of this year, a Glaucoma detection Clinic was held with the Natick Lions Club. A total of 69 residents were examined for this disease. There were 6 referrals.

Two Flu Clinics were held this year by the Natick Board of Health - one for the Town employees and one for the Senior Citizens of Natick. A total of 206 inoculations were given to Town employees and a total of 218 inoculations were given to the Senior Citizens.

A total of 253 pre-school children were examined for Amblyopia. The Amblyopia Clinic is held annually by the Natick Board of Health in conjunction with the Evening Division of the Natick Women's Club. Nineteen referrals were screened for further examination. One positive was found.

The total attendance of the Board of Health's Well Baby Clinic was 111. There were 49 new registrations for the year. The following was administered to babies as required:

D.P.T	30
Tri-Valent (oral sabin)	29
Measles Vaccine	10
Smallpox Vaccine	6
D.T.	4
German Measles	22
Mumps	17

There were 15 premature births reported for the year 1972. None applied for financial aid and none was given by the Board of Health. Forty-five home visits were made by the Public Health Nurses relative to post-partum follow up.

The following permits and licenses were issued during the year 1972:

Beverages	2
Burial Permits	248
Camps, Motel Licenses	6
Catering Licenses	2
Day Care Centers	8
Food Establishment Licenses	114
Funeral Director Licenses	6
General Licenses	33
International Certificates of Vaccination	78
Manufacturing Ice Cream -	
Frozen Dessert Licenses	4
Massage Licenses	7
Methyl Licenses	2
Milk & Cream Licenses (Stores)	74
Milk & Cream Licenses (Vehicles)	10
Mobile Food Service Licenses	5
Oleomargarine Licenses	17
Refuse Permits	15
Rubbish Permits (Residents)	3595
Rubbish Permits (Trucks)	424
Septic Tank Permits	13
Swimming Pool Permits	52

Fees collected and returned to the Town Treasury for dump stickers and general licenses totalled \$36,932.50.

The following biologics were distributed to various Natick physicians for the year 1972:

Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid	80
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid and Pertusis	202
Immune Globulin	177
Measles	550
Measles and Rubella (combined)	190
Rubella	830
Schick Test	1
Smallpox	186
Tetanus Antitoxin	2
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoid (for adults)	40

Tetanus Toxoid	87
Tine	7
Tuberculin - P.P.D.	1
Typhoid	28

The Dental Clinic opened and resumed its preventive program in September with the start of the school year. A total of 3,739 students - grades one through six inclusive were examined. The work of the Clinic includes - charting, fillings, cleanings and the extraction of teeth. The Dental Clinic is staffed by three qualified dentists and a dental nurse under the direction of the Health Department.

The following is a breakdown of operations performed for the year:

Total children examined	3,739
Total defect notices mailed to parents	1,114
Patients	553
Operations	976
Extractions	103
Fillings	1,111
Cleanings	337
Sessions	278

Fees collected and returned to the Town Treasurer totalled \$1,029.00.

For the year 1972 the Board of Health received a total report of sixty-six (66) dog bites and two (2) cat bites. From other sources thirty-seven (37) dog bites were reported. The total of one hundred three (103) dogs and two (2) cats were examined and found to show absolutely no evidence of the contagious disease of Rabies, and were released from quarantine after the prescribed ten (10) days confinement.

In May a V.E.E. Clinic was sponsored and directed by the Natick Board of Health, in conjunction with the Natick Animal Clinic, for immunization of Venesuelan Encephalomyelitis. A total of thirty (30) horses were vaccinated and \$60.00 in fees was received and turned over to the Town Treasurer's office. This disease is becoming of Great Public Health concern. It is transmitted by the mosquito and can also be transmitted to humans.

Heart Worm Disease in dogs is also becoming a concern to health officials. This disease is also transmitted by the mosquito.

In June, the annual Rabies Clinics were held under the direction of the Natick Board of Health. A total number of 1744 animals were vaccinated. The fees received was a total of \$1,308.25 which was turned over to the Town Treasurer's office.

The head specimens of four (4) squirrels, three (3) cats, five (5) dogs, one (1) rat, one (1) hamster, one (1) chipmunk and one (1) muskrat were sent to the State Laboratory at Jamaica Plain for analysis of Rabies. These reports were returned as negative.

The present laboratory in the Department, under the direction of the Public Health Director, again received State approval. New equipment,

from time to time, is usually recommended by the State for more accurate and complete analyses of water and other products used by the public and of materials which may adversely affect the environment.

The public bathing areas within the Town tested within Public Health Standards for bathing purposes. Dug Pond, which usually receives a high bathing load during the summer months, tested satisfactorily for 1972.

The following is a combined summary of activities and inspections by the Department.

Complaints (all types)	185
Consultations (drainage, disposal units, etc.)	48
Court (show cause)	5
Dairy Inspections	10
Final Inspections (disposal units, swimming pools, complaints)	220
Inspections (eating establishments, markets, canteens)	275
Inspections (day camps, nursing homes, day nurseries)	55
Lot surveys	240
Milk samples	150
Percolation tests	2
Progress Inspections (complaints, swimming pools, disposal units)	560
Swab Tests	138
Water Samples (beaches and drinking)	130

Eight Day Nurseries are presently operating in the Town of Natick. These establishments are inspected periodically by the Health Department. Inspections cover cleanliness, medical records, health of personnel, sanitation and safety. To date, all Day Nurseries meet this Department's standards to operate.

The six Nursing Homes located in the Town have also met the Board of Health's requirements relative to sanitation and cleanliness. These homes are also inspected periodically.

There have been no reportable cases of food poisoning in the Town of Natick which were traced to any eating establishment in the Town of Natick for 1972.

The Health Department received a total of 260 calls this past year relative to mosquitoes, removal of poison ivy, hornet nests, mud wasps and wasp nests. These calls pertained to residential and public areas within the Town. Because of an extremely wet spring and summer season during 1972, the mosquito count was much higher when compared to previous years.

The Town is sprayed with a refined grade of Malathion by the Department's mobile mist blower. The mosquito Control Program is in operation throughout the year, weather permitting. Many areas are covered by foot with fogging equipment during the summer months where large equipment cannot go. During the winter months, a powdered pesticide is put down on ice and snow in all swamp and bog areas - weather and safety factors permitting.

All brooks and tributaries are cleaned of debris and kept free flowing during the year to prevent breeding.

Helicopter spraying is also a part of the Town's Mosquito Control Program. These services are hired in order to spray the swampy areas in the Town not accessible by foot or vehicle in our program.

The Town Dump is sprayed very frequently to control and reduce insect breeding. Cockroaches are of great concern in this area. Also in effect, is a rodent control program at the Town Dump. Rodenticides are administered daily in order to keep the rat population under control in this area.

At this time, it is the recommendation of the Board of Health that the present Town zoning by-laws be retained. The current trend of Planned Cluster Zoning to house apartment houses and condominiums intensifies the concentration of people in a given area of land. Subsurface sewage disposal systems will not adequately take care of the sanitary wastes produced in these complexes due to land restrictions and soil conditions. Also, from general information received, the present M.D.C. sewer trunk line into which the Town of Natick presently discharges its sewerage, is now running at capacity.

The Mental Health program has progressively been increasing its services to the Town. Aid is recommended and given to the residents of Natick who require help. This program has been of immense value to the patients and the Town.

Edward R. Taddeo, M.S.P.H.
Director of Public Health

Approved

Frank A. East, M.D., Chairman
John E. Goodman, D.M.D.

Ernest E. Adams, D.M.D.



Public Health Nurses Norma O'Leary, left, and Alma Carroll administer a Tine Skin Test for T.B. to Sanitarian Roger Wade, Jr. at the Health Department.

DOG OFFICER

Total telephone calls received	5,475
Dog licenses 1972 up to January 16, 1973	1,855
Dog fines collected for Town	\$190.00
Unclaimed dogs for 1972	188
Unclaimed cats for 1972	41

Other Species of Animals Picked Up

Four litters of raccoons	Raccoons	45
removed from chimney flues	Skunks	15
	Opposum	5
	Horses	2
	Fox	2
	Woodchucks	3
	Bats	2
	Snakes (non-poisonous- harmless)	2
	Ducks	3
	Rabbits	7

Many squirrels and various types of birds and pidgeons.

Reported Livestock Killed by Dogs

3 calves - 7 sheep - 75 to 100 chickens
1 dead horse removed from barn and disposed of

Dog bites	(See Board of Health)
Dead animals	(See Burial Report)
Stray dogs - replaced in homes	20
Dogs turned over for disposition or to be placed in homes (17 placed) approximately	25
Dogs put to sleep	8

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Hayes, Jr.
Dog Officer

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

Member: American Hospital Association
Massachusetts Hospital Association
Greater Boston Hospital Association
West Suburban Hospital Association

Fully approved by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals

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Walter T. Barker

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

When Natick's inhabitants, through their Town Meeting members, overwhelmingly voted public funds in 1967 for construction of the totally new, 220-bed Leonard Morse Hospital, it was with the obvious feeling that a thoroughly modernized health care facility to serve this area reflected a dire and recognizable need. In short, the "owners" of our community hospital were interested primarily in its maximum utilization to the benefit of all.

As fiscal 1972 drew to a close last September 30, that hope had not only been realized, it had, in fact, been exceeded to the point of reaching near-capacity of bed patients nearly three full years before expectations! The use of all outpatient services and departments skyrocketed to almost the saturation mark.

Thus as fiscal 1973 get well underway, your Board of Trustees must give the fullest possible thought and consideration to the internal expansion of Leonard Morse Hospital within the existing structure. Still to be developed and occupied is our sixth floor "shell" area which will accommodate another 64 beds. Unfinished, pre-planned space adjoining Radiology will permit the creation of additional, urgently needed X-Ray examination areas.

The rapid growth and activity at Leonard Morse Hospital is, of course, a reflection of the steadily increasing population within our service area.

It has not yet really begun to reflect the inevitable reaction to various Town of Natick decisions during the past three years that have encouraged building construction--without, perhaps, considering the greatly accelerated impact upon Leonard Morse Hospital and its facilities which were carefully planned to anticipate the needs of future years.

Your Board of Trustees is confronted with the inescapable fact that "tomorrow" is now. That is why we feel it is imperative to initiate whatever action may be necessary with the appropriate town officials to expedite and establish permanently, a clarification of Zoning By-Laws as they apply to expansion of the health care facilities owned by the inhabitants of Natick.

For example, the average daily occupancy of medical and surgical beds has now exceeded the 95 per cent mark. In Radiology, 42,585 X-Ray and other examinations were performed during fiscal 1972, more than illustrating the need to expand this vital department. And although the requirements of Pulmonary Medicine were met in 1972 for the foreseeable future, the consolidation of the Pulmonary Laboratory with Inhalation Therapy and Respiratory Therapy enabled this department to care for 57.4 per cent more patients than the previous year.

This past fiscal year the Hospital's operating budget was approximately \$8,000,000 of which \$4,800,000 went to direct payroll and employee fringe benefit expense. A hospital is a personal service, and across the nation, 60 per cent to 65 per cent of the typical hospital's expenses are in the form of payroll. The annual financial statement is detailed elsewhere in this year's Town Report.

Continually improving patient care at a realistic rate, from both the standpoints of quality and quantity, top the list of priorities for 1972-73. It is a specific goal of your Board of Trustees with a remarkably efficient Leonard Morse Hospital staff to accomplish this without any increase in patient charges. If later in 1973 an increase becomes inevitable, it will undoubtedly be among the smallest sought by any hospital in Massachusetts.

The accomplishments of the past must be linked with the predictable health care needs of the future if the continuity of improving health care is to be preserved.

Correspondingly, although our Leonard Morse birth rate increased a scant 6.9 per cent, your Board of Trustees is nonetheless pledged to do everything possible to maintain our Maternity Unit. This commitment comes despite increasing pressures by government agencies to shut down obstetrical services in smaller hospitals and consolidate them into maternity-newborn care regional centers scattered throughout the Commonwealth.

For several months past, there was a progressive dialogue between the officials of Framingham Union and Leonard Morse Hospitals, which we hope will soon culminate in the establishing of a Natick-Framingham mental health center on a joint participation basis. Present expectations are that 20 inpatient beds would be allocated at Framingham Union and 15 beds at Leonard Morse to cope more effectively and professionally with emotional illness.

Also under active consideration at Leonard Morse is the creation of a low-cost or, if possible, free diagnostic clinical service to encourage the retired elderly and other low-income citizens to have major health problems discovered and treated early.

The 1972 growth and activity figures at Leonard Morse Hospital are remarkable, unaltered facts. They truly paint a picture of progress. They shout the fact that the people who live in this Hospital's service area need and use their health care facility.

Admissions have gone up 10.4 per cent; Emergency, 10.3 per cent; X-Ray, 13.5 per cent; Nuclear Scanning, 55.1 per cent; Laboratory, 22.3 per cent, and Inhalation Therapy, 23.2 per cent. It was, in short, a busy year with the prognosis for 1973 even busier!

Yet, your community hospital and its staff have never considered themselves an island. None of our accomplishments could have been possible without the prompt and professional cooperation of Natick's Fire and Police Departments, the Department of Public Works, all other town officials and departments, our wonderful volunteers, and most certainly the citizens we serve on a day-to-day basis.

Robert E. Doherty
Secretary
Board of Trustees





The nurses at Leonard Morse Hospital are featured prominently in the above photos, just as they are at the hospital. Scenes include a surprise visit by Santa with David Bader, and an annual disaster drill.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

I hereby submit my annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1972:

Veterans' Benefits - There were 689 cases aided financially during the year 1972. Breaking these cases down into persons would mean that 1,584 persons were aided.

These benefits come under Chapter 115, General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and means that any wartime veteran, including the Vietnam Era, with an honorable discharge is eligible for benefits as well as his dependents. Out-of-state veterans must reside in Massachusetts for three years before they become eligible for financial aid.

These cases are thoroughly investigated before aid can begin, and follow-up investigation continues. This enables the Town of Natick to be reimbursed 50% from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

When an application is taken on an accident case, or Workman's compensation case, an assignment is taken. If the veteran receives an award, the Town of Natick has to be reimbursed for aid given. Five assignments were discharged in 1972, which amounted to \$6,505.65 being returned to the town.

Veterans' Services - The following Veterans Administration awards have gone directly to the veteran, his widow and dependent children:

1. Service-Connected Compensation
2. Non-service-connected Pension
3. Death Pension and DIC Pensions
4. Education and Training Benefits
5. Insurance Paid to Beneficiaries
6. Burial Allowance
7. Aid and Attendance

The total amount of the above awards, including the savings to the Town of Natick from having veterans admitted to V.A. Hospitals, came to approximately \$206,548.00.

In addition, we work closely with the Framingham Social Security Office arranging appointments for veterans, widows and children so they will know their entitlements from this source.

For complete details, list of expenditures and receipts of the Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits, I refer you to the report of the Town Comptroller.

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I wish to deviate from my usual Town Report this year because I feel that it is a good time to describe how the Department of Veterans' Services came into being and what work is being done by this department, in addition to work reported above.

The present Massachusetts laws relating to Veterans and their dependents, administered by the State, Local and District Departments of Veterans' Services, provide for two major programs. One pertains to "Services" and the other pertains to financial aid and assistance under "Veterans' Benefits."

Prior to World War II, Massachusetts communities were not required by State law to establish and maintain a Department of Veterans' Services, but were obliged to appoint a Veterans' Agent to render aid under the Veterans' Benefits program (formerly referred to as "Soldiers' Relief"). However, the cities and some of the larger towns did maintain a Veterans' Services program as a matter of elective local policy. This work was carried on in conjunction with the Veterans' Benefits program.

During World War II, a Recess Commission of the State Legislature devoted a great deal of time studying the anticipated needs of our veterans returning home. They found the following:

1. That large numbers of young men and women returning to their home towns following discharge from the service were seeking information, advice and assistance.
2. The administration of Veterans' Affairs was wholly inadequate in many communities.
3. The problem of the Veteran is individual and therefore the utmost care must be taken to preserve all the rights, privileges and benefits said Veterans are entitled to under existing statute.
4. There should be a central place or Veterans' Center in each community to handle the innumerable questions on problems relating to their service or entitlement to Federal and State programs, benefits and services.
5. A serious lack of understanding of scope of Federal responsibility and how to establish entitlement to Federal benefits.
6. That "Soldiers' Relief" (now Veterans' Benefits) and Welfare assistance to Veterans and their dependents were being granted without Federal benefits which were available.
7. That there was a need for trained career personnel in each community to serve the Veteran, dependents and survivors of veterans, and to protect the interest of the Community and State.

The Recess Commission recommended that each city and town be required to establish and maintain a Department of Veterans' Services. They submitted a mandatory bill to carry their recommendation. It became Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1946. The law is now Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended.

The law requires every City and Town to (a) establish and maintain a Department of Veterans' Services in their respective communities; or (b) become a part of a District Department of Veterans' Services.

Most of the 351 cities and towns established full-time Departments of Veterans' Services locally in compliance with the law, or on a District basis, with excellent results.

In most communities, the same person fills both Director and Veterans' Agent positions. The nature and requirements of each program make this arrangement both effective and practical. Acting in this dual capacity, he administers and coordinates both programs, often preventing hardship through Veterans' Services operation and eliminating or reducing the need for Veterans' Benefits assistance by obtaining Federal Benefits for Veterans and/or their dependents.

Purpose of Local and District Departments

The following extract from Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended, states briefly "for the purpose of furnishing such information, advice and assistance to Veterans as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are entitled relative to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pension, and other Veteran benefits."

Scope of Services and Activities

As many as eighty percent of our residents have actual or potential Veteran entitlement, the field of Veterans' affairs is now a major activity of our local, State and Federal Governments. The broad scope, nature and complexity of Veterans' Services is shown in the following list of services, benefits, etc.:

Types of Services and Benefits

Armed Forces Problems

- Allotments
- Combat Pay
- Contributory Social Security
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
- Disability Retirements
- Employees Compensation Bureau
- Six Months Death Gratuity

Blood Bank Inquiries and Activities

Bonus Matters

- Appeals
- Helping Veteran apply for bonus. Take application to Boston for him.
- Out of State Veterans - whether their State has bonus.

Compensation and Pension Matters

- Dependency Entitlements
- Eligibility Information
- Extensive Correspondence
- Preparing and Developing Claims for Filing
- Servicemen's and Veteran's Survivor Benefits

Dental Matters

Advice - Forms

Vietnam Veterans have one year from discharge to apply for dental service.

Discharge Difficulties

Appeals

Certificates in Lieu of Lost Discharge

Corrections to Discharge

General Court Martial Cases

Recording of Service Records

Review of Discharges

Education

Apprentice and On-the-Job Training

Disabled Veterans

Liaison with Appropriate Federal and State Agencies

Schools - Approved Courses

Various Federal and State Forms

Vietnam Veterans (GI Bill)

Widows and Children of Certain Deceased Veterans

Employment

Contacts with Employers and Job Agencies

Reemployment Rights Procedures

Unemployment Compensation Problems and Appeals

Forms

Acquire a supply of all necessary forms. Help to complete, etc.

Gold Star Parents

Rights and Benefits of Same

Filing Claims - Federal & State

Hospitalization and Domiciliary Care

Admission to: Clinics

State Hospitals

V. A. Hospitals

Emergency Matters

Industrial Accident Cases

Insurance Matters

U. S. Government Ins. - Applications - All forms on file - help with same.

Servicemans Group Life Insurance

Legal Matters

- Foreclosures
- Mortgages
- Contracts
- Fiduciary Problems
- Guardianship
- Wages - Non payment of
- Taxes

Loan Guaranty - VA

- Applications
- Appraisal - who to contact
- Certificates of Eligibility
- Expediting
- Foreclosure Difficulties
- Restoring Entitlement

Medical Problems

- Local, State, Federal
- Emergency and Routine Exams
- V.A. Authorizations

Pensions (VA) - See "Compensations and Pensions"

Photostatic Work

Copies of all types of documents.

Reference Material

Acquiring copies of State and Federal References pertaining to Veterans.

Retirement

- Laws and Procedures
- General Information and Assistance

Rehabilitation Matters

- Relating to Veterans
- Relating to Members of Family
- Veterans Administration Programs
- Federal and State Programs
- Industrial Programs

Selective Service

Register young men for Selective Service. They may, under the new law, register 30 days before their 18th birthday or 30 days after their 18th birthday.

Social Security Matters

Close contract with local Social Security Office to help and advise veterans, dependents and survivors of their rights.

Tax Benefits and Difficulties

Appeals
Federal and State Exemptions
Adjustments

Training

See "Education"

Who is Eligible for Services and Benefits

Veterans, dependents of Veterans, and survivors of Veterans of any of the following wars or campaigns may be eligible to receive benefits and/or services provided by Federal or State statutes:

<u>Wars</u>	<u>Campaigns</u>
Civil War	First Nicaraguan . . 1912
Indian War	Haitian Campaign . . 1915
Mexican Border	Dominican. 1916
Spanish War	Yangtze River. . . . 1930 - 1932
World War I	Second Nicaraguan . . 1926 - 1933
World War II	Second Yangtze River 1937 - 1939
Korean	Vera Cruz. 1916
Vietnam	

Director's Responsibilities

This partial list of "Services and Benefits" illustrates the technical nature of this highly specialized field known as Veterans' Affairs. The list also indicates that the Director must have a whole-hearted interest and devotion to the work to cope with the requirements of the job.

He must acquire a general working knowledge of the many Federal and State and private agencies serving the Veteran. He must keep himself and his staff constantly informed relative to the many changes enacted by Congress and the State Legislature each year in order to protect the interests of the Veteran, his dependent, the community and the State.

He attends frequent training symposiums and conferences held under the direction of the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services for the benefit of the local and district Directors and Veterans' Agents. In addition, he attends sessions conducted by the Veterans Administration and the various Agents Associations.

He maintains a cooperative liaison with all organizations and agencies in his area.

State Staff and Resources

The Commonwealth, through the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, maintains offices in the Leverett Saltonstall Building at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, and in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, for the specific purpose of serving the Local and District Directors and Veterans' Agents. The offices are staffed with highly trained specialists ready to aid the Directors and Agents in their effort to render prompt and effective service.

Whole-hearted cooperation and assistance of all State Headquarters and field personnel is assured at all times.

Reimbursement to Cities and Towns

The cities and towns are reimbursed at the rate of 50% of all expenditures made in accordance with the State laws and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Torti
Director

I hereby submit my report of registration and care of veterans' graves for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Thirty-four veterans passed away in the Town of Natick during the past year.

12	World War I
16	World War II
2	Korean
4	Vietnam

Eight Natick veterans were buried in out-of-town cemeteries and seven out-of-town veterans were buried in Natick cemeteries.

This year, as in other years, I examined all veterans' graves in all of the cemeteries in the Town of Natick and found sixty-seven missing or corroded markers. These markers were replaced so that every veteran's grave is properly marked.

The Town of Natick appropriates \$506.00 a year for the care of veterans' graves. This money is paid to the men who take care of the various cemeteries and is allocated as follows:

Caretaker of North Cemetery	\$200.00
Caretaker of Eliot Cemetery	76.00
Caretaker of Glenwood Cemetery	30.00

The balance of this appropriation is used for bronze markers, flags, and maintenance of maps.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Torti
Veterans' Graves & Burial Officer

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board met twice monthly throughout the year. Meetings were normally held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Prior to the Annual Town Meeting the Board met with all Departments requesting hearings to discuss Classification and Salary changes for 1972. Many requests were based on a desire to increase the scope of the Department's activities. Although many of the proposals contained merit, the Personnel Board, aware of the alarming rise in municipal costs, determined to hold the line except for cost-of-living adjustments.

Meetings were held with the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and Town Officials to discuss the division of the "Comptroller-Administrator" position and the creation of the proposed position of Executive Secretary.

Meetings were held with Town Counsel to discuss Chapter 1082 of the General Laws and the effect it would have on the Economic Stabilization Act of 1971, pay increase ceiling.

A survey of various Town departments' policy regarding overtime payments as dictated by the Wage-Hour law was also conducted.

The Board recommended to the Selectmen and the Executive Secretary that, in re-signing the Emergency Employment Act, hiring should be done only to fill positions established by Town Meeting and covered under the Pay Plan. The Board firmly believes no hiring should be done for positions desired by department heads but not authorized by Town Meeting.

The Internal Revenue Service reversed its original interpretation of Chapter 1082 of the General Laws effect on the pay increase ceiling and the Personnel Board authorized the pay increases covered under the law.

A number of changes were made in the Board make-up during 1972. Chairman Henry Rose resigned and Charles Harper, Vice-Chairman was elected Chairman and Paul V. McMahon was elected Vice-Chairman. Nicholas J. Morana was appointed to the Board by the Town Moderator in January. In August 1972 Charles Harper moved from the Town of Natick and Wilbur M. Yegge was appointed to the Board to replace him. The new Board elected Nicholas J. Morana as Chairman and Paul V. McMahon was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Nicholas J. Morana, Chairman
Paul V. McMahon, Vice-Chairman
Clifford J. Stinson

John W. Nason, Jr.



Personnel Board members, C. Stinson, Chairman Nicholas Morana,
W. Yegge, and Executive Secretary M. J. Trundy

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

We, the Board of Registrars, hereby submit the annual report for the year 1972. As of December 31, 1972, our records show a total of 18,102 registered voters. The total of 18,102 registered voters represents a new high of voter registration for the Town of Natick and it also represents an increase of 2,798 registered voters over the total of December 31, 1971.

During the year of 1972, we were called upon to oversee seven elections held in the Town of Natick. This was a first time in the history of the Town of Natick to conduct that number of elections within a one year period. Included in these aforementioned elections, which is also a first in the history of the Town, a Special Town Preliminary Election of July 17, 1972 and a Special Town Election of August 14, 1972 were held. These special elections were called for by a citizens' petition to replace George A. Strait who had resigned.

In addition to our regular Monday evening meetings, the Board held an additional 75 evening registrations plus 10 Saturday registration sessions which were held during the hours of 12 Noon to 10:00 P.M. Also, for the first time in the history of the Town, a voter registration was held at the Senior High School on Wednesday, October 4, 1972 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Due to the Federal Voting Act of 1970, we were also compelled to hold one holiday session on October 9, 1972 from Noon until 10:00 P.M. for partial ballot applications. Additional Tuesday evening and Saturday morning meetings were held to certify nomination papers, referendum question petitions and to process absentee ballots.

Mr. Walter S. Peterson was appointed to the Board of Registrars on April 1, 1972 to replace John D. Sowles who had served faithfully for the past six years. At this time the Board of Registrars wishes to thank Mr. Sowles for his contribution and his dedication to the Board. It was most appreciated.

Once again in the interest of economy and the protection of your right to vote, we appeal to the residents of the Town for their cooperation in helping us to conduct the annual listing, which commences on January 2, 1973, by returning completed questionnaires as soon as possible.

Robert P. Higgins
Edward W. Devereaux

Walter S. Peterson
William J. Sweeney

TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1972.

The year of 1972 proved to be one of the busiest in the history of the office of the Town Clerk. In addition to the five elections in a Presidential election year, I was also called upon to conduct two Special Town Elections, a Special Town Preliminary in July and a Special Town Election in August. This was to replace George A. Strait, Selectmen, who had resigned.

My report for the year 1972 would not be complete if I did not include my thanks to the local news media for helping to make November 7, 1972, State Election day, one of the most successful of election days.

To the 14,300 who set a new high for voter turnout on November 7, 1972 a sincere thank you for voting early, thereby eliminating the historical long lines which would normally occur between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Recorded through December 31, 1972 were the following vital statistics:

Births:	727	Marriages:	325	Deaths:	342
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Total revenue collected in the office of the Town Clerk for the year amounted to \$25,648.27, an income of \$634.07 over 1971.

Through December 31, 1972 the following dog licenses were issued:

Male:	987	\$10.00 Kennel -	9
Female:	171	\$25.00 Kennel -	7
Spayed Female:	735	\$50.00 Kennel -	4

Total revenue collected for the sale of dog licenses through December 31, 1972 amounted to \$6,430.00. Complying with Town By-Laws the sum of \$655.85 was deducted for fees to be retained by the Town and turned over to the Town Treasurer. The remainder of license fees collected was forwarded by the Treasurer to the Treasurer of Middlesex County.

Also sold during the year 1972 by this office was a total of 1,705 Sporting and Fishing licenses. Total revenue received for sale of such licenses amounted to \$8,980.75.

Complying once again with the Town By-Laws, the sum of \$393.25 for sale of Sporting and Fishing licenses was deducted and turned over to the Town Treasurer. The remainder was forwarded to the State Fish & Game Department by the Town Treasurer.

Edward W. Devereaux
Town Clerk



THE FINANCE COMMITTEE is pictured above in a formal setting as it conducts a public hearing on the 1973 Annual Town Meeting warrant articles. Committee members include, from left, E. Paul, M. Satterfield, J. Kirby, E. Finerty, Executive Secretary M. Gowen, Chairman W. Horton, Vice Chairman E. Bransfield, D. Young, P. Marandett, S. Memishian, L. Dye, E. Swenson, W. Schlemmer, and R. Fitzgerald.

BELOW, the Committee works informally during a meeting to prepare recommendations on Town Departments' budgets.



TOWN COUNSEL

This is my seventh year as Town Counsel, which has required the full time use of my professional services. I submit this report of my legal activities during 1972.



RETAINER: My retainer fee of \$96.15 per week has not changed since 1970. Under this retainer fee, my services include consultations with Town officials, department heads and committees. Article V of the By-Laws requires the Town Counsel to submit a detailed, written report to the Board of Selectmen by January 15. This report must be included in the Annual Town Report. The By-Laws also require me to prepare a detailed budget for the ensuing fiscal

year to be filed with the Comptroller by November 1. This estimated budget is reviewed with the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and its Sub-Committee. I also review reports from various department heads concerning acts resulting in injury to persons and property, which must be investigated. I provide written notice of any changes in the General Laws of Massachusetts affecting all Town officers, Boards, and Committees. Although not required by the By-Laws, I notify the Town officials, Boards, and Committees of any judicial decisions affecting their duties or department. Many informal written and oral opinions are made on routine matters during the course of a week to Town officials. In fact, because of the increased legal work required from the Town, and attempting not to increase my budget, the Board of Selectmen, in a memo to all department heads, and committees, dated November 10, 1972, requested a strict compliance with the By-Laws in the use of the legal services on Town matters. This will result in better service to the Town on priority matters.

The duties of Town Counsel include working with the Executive Secretary in assembling articles to be inserted in the Warrants for the Annual and Special Town Meetings. These articles are reviewed by the Town Counsel as to legal form and content, and are drafted if requested, by department heads, boards and committees.

I attended all 8 sessions of the Annual Town Meeting (82 Articles), and each of seven Special Town Meetings (42 Articles), answering legal questions and making instant verbal rulings and opinions for the Town Meeting Members. In addition, I attended 37 meetings of the Board of Selectmen, and 20 meetings of other boards and committees.

CASE FEES: The Town Counsel's budget, including a transfer from the Reserve Fund, for case fees in 1972 was \$22,697.65. This is an increase of \$297.65 from 1971. Of this amount, \$3,607.65 was spent for the legal services of Special Town Counsels Samuel H. Cohen of Boston, and Herbert P. Wilkins of Palmer & Dodge, Boston. Legal services under Case Fees include formal, written legal opinions requested by various Town Officers, Boards, and Committees, and all suits brought by or defended by the Town, its Boards, Committees or its Officers in their official capacity. The suits may be before the State Courts, Committees, Boards, Referees, Commissions, and Departments. Case Fees also include all services of Special Town Counsels, who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen, if needed in extraordinary situations.

LEGAL HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES: Special Counsel Attorney Herbert P. Wilkins was retained by the Board of Selectmen in defending the case by Martin Cerel et al vs. the Town of Natick. This case involves the interpretation of the PCD Zoning By-Law. Attorney Wilkins was recently appointed by the Governor to the Supreme Judicial Court. The Selectmen replaced him with Special Counsel Acheson H. Callaghan, Jr., of Palmer & Dodge on October 30, 1972. Attorney Callaghan tried the case on behalf of the Town, and a decision is now pending in the Land Court. Special Counsel Samuel H. Cohen has completed the legal pleadings in the case of Natick vs. Davies et al for damages to the roof of the Kennedy Jr. High School. Trial is expected within two years.

I am a member of the Medical Indemnification Panel for the Fire and Police Departments. This Panel reviews and approves all medical expenses incurred by the members of the fire fighters and police officers as a result of injury in the line of duty. This has been the first full-time year of this three-member panel, which has been helpful in investigating and expediting the payments of these bills.

My appreciation to the present Board of Selectmen for their confidence and cooperation so that I may provide the necessary legal services requested by Town Officials, Departments, and Committees.

The following are the cases of which the Town is a party, now pending or concluded; and Opinions of Town Counsel for the year 1972:

OPINIONS OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Comptroller

P.C.D. Building Permit referral Audubon Village as to procedures. Opinions dated 11/22/71 and further opinion 11/27/71 reviewed with Special Counsel 1/27/72.

Opinion rendered dated 9/2/71 and 1/3/72 as to delivery of paychecks to all Department Heads.

Ruling dated 10/31/72 as to the use of a surety check of Leland Construction Company because of alleged default.

Opinion dated 12/20/72 as to the ruling of the Personnel Board affecting the retroactive salary increases to the Chiefs of Fire and Police Departments.

Written opinion dated 2/17/72 entitlement of teachers to wages under Phase I.

Finance Committee

Request for a ruling as to date its Report must be mailed to Town Meeting Members, opinion sent dated 1/14/72.

Opinion dated 12/21/72 ruling that a legal vote is the majority of an appointed committee.

Health Department

Opinion dated 12/12/72 as to permits necessary for animals kept on Rockland Street.

Personnel Board

Legal opinion dated 2/10/72 as to the legal issues of Ch. 1085 of the Acts of 1971 raising the salaries of the Police and Fire Chiefs.

Opinion dated 11/2/72 as to whether they can comply with a request for a new position of Assistant to Town Comptroller.

Opinion dated 11/8/72 relative to removing the position of Superintendent from the Tree Warden's jurisdiction.

Planning Board

Request for ruling on the application of rezoning by Art. 3 of Special Town Meeting, April 6, 1971 to the Zoning Map of Natick.

Legal opinion rendered 9/8/71 reviewed on 2/11/72 as to the legality of signing Perimeter Plan for the Kendall Crossing Development.

Letter dated 2/11/72 requested Law Department review P.C.D. Kendall Crossing and forwarding of opinion dated 3/3/72 to Building Inspector.

Opinion dated 7/24/72 as to the flooding of the Ferola-Ames-Richmond properties at 108 Bacon Street.

Opinion 10/16/72 as to whether condominiums can be allowed at the P.C.D. Kendall Crossing Development.

Legal opinion dated 12/4/72 as to payment of work done in the printing of the Zoning By-Laws to a consultant.

Planning Director

Requested legal opinion dated 2/10/72 on guidelines in law in submission of annual budget to the Comptroller.

Public Works Department

Legal opinion dated 2/4/72 relative to Pegan Lane water assessment with residents of Dover, Massachusetts.

Legal opinion dated 2/10/72 relative to sewer betterment apportionment on Lincoln Street Extension.

Legal opinion and interpretation of Art. 40, Item 3 passed at the Annual Town Meeting 1972 relative to sidewalks.

Request on 10/6/72 as to whether a town employee can retain certain benefits because of resignation from another Department.

Request for ruling under contract No. W-2 with Hall Pump for additional money.

Recreation Department

Request for legal opinion as to voting procedure in conflict of interest.
Opinion dated 5/5/72, copy filed with Town Clerk.

Opinion dated 8/24/72 as to the employment of a relative by a Member of the Recreation Commission. Copy sent to Town Clerk as required under the law.

School Department

Opinion sent 2/8/72 as to rental of school buildings to raise funds for political purposes.

Written opinion dated 2/25/72 as to entitlement of teachers to pay between 9/1/71 to 11/13/71 under Phase I.

Legal opinion 6/21/72 as to bidding procedures for printing a policy handbook.

Further opinions as to bid procedures on policy handbooks dated 7/26/72.

Written legal opinions dated 9/27/72 and 1/14/72 on the effect of Phase II on a contract with the Natick Bus Service.

Selectmen

Opinion dated 8/3/71 as to the legality of the residents of Windsor Avenue to erect a fence at easterly end of the road.

Opinion dated 11/12/71 as to legal definition of police vacation week.

Legal opinion dated 2/4/72 as to the status of Special Police Officers.

Opinion rendered on 4/18/72 as to the legal procedures of Articles relating to the Comptroller and Executive Secretary.

Legal opinion dated 4/21/72 as to Sunday license to Mason Distributing Company.

Opinion 4/21/72 as to the twenty-four operation of the White Hen Pantry.

Opinion 7/7/72 as to the Holiday Inn operating without an Innkeepers License.

Request Alcoholic Beverages petition procedures and law, memorandum of law dated 8/9/72, legal opinion dated 8/25/72.

Opinion dated 9/6/72 on definition of public shade trees within the Town and the placing of political signs thereon.

Request of legality and procedures on methods of pay and term of a temporary Tree Warden. Opinion dated 9/6/72.

1972-1973 emergency employment Act of 1971 written opinion dated 9/14/72 as to the interpretation of agreement with the Marlboro Consortium.

Opinion dated 10/2/72 as to the jurisdiction of the Selectmen relative to complaints of the Coatings Engineering Corporation, South Natick.

Opinion dated 10/2/72 as to procedures and guidelines in the name-change of D Street and surrounding area.

Opinion dated 11/10/72 relative to the Building Inspector's request to approve under Ch. 142, S. 11 inspection fee for the Assistant Plumbing Inspector.

Further clarification of the position of Moth Superintendent and made ruling to Board on 12/5/72.

Request for ruling on the vacancy by the resignation of Selectman George Strait and procedures to follow.

Request for ruling of the Gray Line Bus Service to operate through Natick.

Treasurer

Request for ruling on 5/9/72 on tentative refusal of \$100,000.00 State House Note for Cypress water well.

Opinion dated 5/19/72 as to the Notice of Levy on the wages of a municipal employee by the I.R.S.

Opinion dated 9/13/72 as to interpretation of health and life insurance coverage under the Natick Teachers Contract of 1972-1974.

Opinion dated 9/18/72 as to payment of insurance beneficiaries to the family of a deceased municipal employee.

Request procedures and legality of bonding under Art. 3 S.T.M. 11/28/72.
Opinion dated 11/20/72.

Requested legal opinion as to the drafting of the amount of \$7,341.84 to the Penn Central Railroad.

Town Administrator

Request on 1/3/72 for an opinion relative to Ch. 32, S. 7A to be put on a ballot.

Opinion as to the feasibility of a three year contract for life, health and accident insurance.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Opinion dated 10/19/72 as to whether the Board has subpoena power for low-cost housing Hearings under Ch. 774 of the Acts of 1969.

CASES PENDING AND CONCLUDED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

Beatty, Edward P. vs. Natick - suit for damages to lawn, driveway, and cellar from an alleged water main break on High Street.

Berkowitz, Sidney B. & Maureen Maffei vs. Natick - petition for assessment of damages of an easement taken by eminent domain for sewer purposes.

- * Boston Edison Co. vs. Donson Builders, Inc. & Town of Natick - for failure to pay electric bill for the operation of a sewer pumping station on Pauline Drive. Defect service, suit dismissed.

Cerel, Martin, Trustee of Audubon Village Trust, Petition of, filed in Land Court, Boston, against the Town of Natick for a judicial determination of the validity of PCD zoning By-Law enacted on June 17, 1969. Case assigned to Special Town Counsel. Case tried, decision pending.

Colburn, Margaret N. vs. Natick - District Court of Natick alleging personal and property damage due to a sidewalk defect.

Connolly, John E. vs. Natick - petition for assessment of damages for land taken at 29 Mill Street by eminent domain for school purposes. Case referred to an auditor.

Dwyer, Ruth vs. Natick - action in tort for personal injuries allegedly sustained from a sidewalk defect on Washington Avenue.

- * Falmouth Heights Corporation vs. Natick - petition for assessment of damages for an easement taken by eminent domain for sewer purposes. Case settled for damages appropriated by Town Meeting.

- * Garvey, John vs. Selectmen - police officer dismissed, writ of mandamus for reinstatement and suit for wage compensation. Case reassigned from Special Town Counsel. Motion to dismiss suit allowed by the court.

- * Hoppe, Ruth vs. Natick - petition for assessment of damages for land and house taken by eminent domain for municipal parking at 18 West Central Street. Settled before trial.

Lane, Andrew J. vs. Planning Board - Bill of complaint because of a denial of the subdivision known as Country Club Estates.

- * Maffei, Waldo, et al vs. Natick - petition for assessment of damages for an easement taken by eminent domain for East Natick Sewer Project. Finding for the Petitioner.

Maffei, Waldo, et al vs. Natick - petition to restrain the Town of Natick from using the present sluiceway at Jennings Pond, and to repair and readjust the present sluiceway to prevent the alleged discharge of water causing damage to land and buildings.

Mahan, Warren vs. ZBA and Walter George Bergman - appeal of partial variance granted in the construction of wall and patio without prior permit. Decision filed with Town Clerk on May 6, 1970.

- * Marks, Jeanette vs. Natick - suit for personal injuries due to alleged defect in a public way in Middlesex Superior Court. Settled before trial.

Mongardi, John, Charles H. Morris, Sr., William White vs. Archibald Cox and Selectmen - a petition of three Natick residents alleging that a specially-appointed Police Personnel Study Committee is subject to the "Open Meeting Laws." Judge entered no order against the Selectmen.

Natick and Board of Selectmen vs. Joseph Kosow - bill in equity under ch 40A sec. 22 to enforce Zoning By-Law (PCD) Audubon Village land in South Natick. Court issued temporary restraining order pending a hearing. Case assigned to Special Town Counsel. Permanent injunction issued against Kosow.

Natick Board of Selectmen vs. Massachusetts Labor Relations Comm. & W. Joseph Shea, as Chief of Police vs. Massachusetts Labor Relations Comm. - petitions for review filed in Suffolk Superior Court re revocation of certification of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 841, representing certain employees of the Police Department, granted by the Labor Relations Comm. Case assigned to Labor Consultant.

Natick vs. J. L. Davies, J. Robert Wolf d/b/a Davies and Wolf, Earl R. Flansberg & Ronald Craig Freeman - suit against architects for damages resulting from alleged roof defect at Kennedy Junior High School. Case assigned to Special Town Counsel.

Natick vs. C. R. Burns d/b/a C. R. Burns & Sons - suit against builder of Kennedy Junior High School for breach of contract--alleged roof defect. Case assigned to Special Town Counsel.

Natick vs. Dow Chemical Co. - suit against bond on Kennedy Junior High School roof. Case assigned to Special Town Counsel.

Natick Merchants Inc. vs. Chester E. Johnson, Town Collector - Abatement of taxes.

Newman, Douglas T. vs. ZBA - Appeal from a decision of the Board denying a variance for construction of a single residence dwelling on Lakeview Avenue and Fairview Avenue in Natick.

* Nunn, K., et al vs. ZBA and B. Gordon Waters - appeal of the Board's decision of May 17, 1971, granting a variance to divide one lot of land into two lots located on Ridge Avenue. Final decree dismissing Bill.

O'Brien, Joanne vs. Building Inspector and Home Service Broadcasting, Inc. - Petition for Declaratory Judgment avers that the Issuance of an occupancy permit is not allowed by the Zoning By-Laws that this radio station is not a public service corporation.

Raptis, Nancy E. vs. Natick - action in tort alleging personal injuries resulting from a street defect on Clarendon Street. Suit pending in the Central District Court of Worcester. Motion granted to change venue to Natick District Court.

Reservoir Woods, Inc. vs. ZBA - appeal from a denial by the Board of a variance for a nursing home located in a single residential area on the easterly side of Union Street.

Robshaw, Einar vs. Planning Board - agreed by the requirements of the Board of Health to a submitted subdivision off Cottage Street.

Sanford, Frederick L., Jr., et al vs. Walter G. Bergman - construction of walls and patio without a building permit. Final decree ordering removal of all construction on property without permit on or before January 1, 1970. Petition for contempt pending.

Sanford vs. Nastasi - rental of an accessory building in violation of the Zoning By-Law.

Saviano, Alfred N. vs. Natick - Alleging damage to property from water overflow.

Selectmen and Planning Board Appeal to ZBA under ch. 40A sec. 13 of action by the Inspector of Buildings in granting permission to Joseph Kosow to construct 36 buildings for multiple family dwelling purposes on land known as Audubon Village. Case assigned to Special Town Counsel.

- * Steinburg, Calvin B. vs. Natick Planning Board - suit alleging bond requirements for subdivision known as Bailey's Hill unreasonable. Final decree suit dismissed. Appeal to Supreme Judicial Court. Case settled before trial.

Tamagno, Caesar vs. ZBA - denial of a variance on addition to Monticello's Restaurant off street parking, and to permit two separate buildings on one lot.

- * Wright, William C. vs. Massachusetts Medical Service and Town of Natick - action of contract for the sum of eight hundred dollars in the Municipal Court of Dorchester. Case settled before trial.

APPELLATE TAX BOARD: CASES PENDING & CONCLUDED

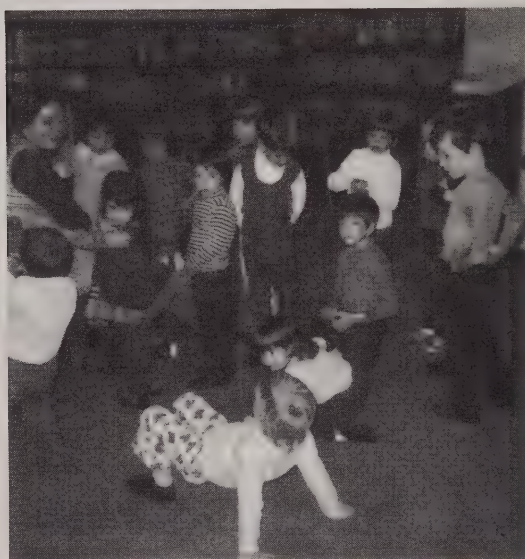
- American Oil Co. vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- Cities Service Oil Co. vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- Continental Baking Co. vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- * Corbosiero, Anthony C. et al, Trustees vs. Natick Board of Assessors - Settled before trial.
- * Eliot Land Development Corp. vs. Natick Board of Assessors - Settled before trial.
- First National Bank of Boston (The), Trustee vs. Natick Board of Assessors.
- Framingham vs. State Tax Commission and Natick Board of Assessors.
- Goodman, Elliot M. vs. Natick Board of Assessors.
- * Hassenfeld, Merrill & Barbara vs. Natick Board of Assessors - Settled before trial.
- Henderson, Ernest vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- I.K.L. Co. Inc. vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- Krulee et al, Trustees vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- Nastasi vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- * Natick Merchants, Inc. vs. Natick Board of Assessors - Settled before trial.
- New Realty Corporation vs. Natick Board of Assessors
- Niles, Inc. vs. Natick Board of Assessors

Sperry & Hutchinson Co. vs. Natick Board of Assessors
Spinelli, Judith Ann vs. Natick Board of Assessors
Weiner, William vs. Natick Board of Assessors
* Worcester Natick Properties, Inc. vs. Natick Board of Assessors - Settled
before trial.

J. J. DiGeronimo, Town Counsel

* Indicated cases concluded.

MORSE INSTITUTE



The photo above shows a group of children enjoying one of the many activities offered at the Morse Institute's Children's Library, while, at left, entries from the children's April Art Contest are displayed.

Trustees

Henri Prunaret, President

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William M. Carey

Ephron Catlin

William F. Bigelow

Elizabeth H. Partridge, Librarian

	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
1971	13	\$204,455	\$195,670
1972	14	\$213,176	\$202,629

1972 was another year of progress and challenge for the Morse Institute in meeting the demands for library service. Many requests for books were filled by purchase or by interlibrary loan and many interesting questions were answered such as: the beginning of daylight savings time in Massachusetts, pictures in color of an Indonesian puppet, rare animals of Sub-Sahara Africa, the Bermuda triangle, how to make mead, how to build an A-frame house, how to set up wage/salary scales, the 1938 War of the Worlds radio broadcast. The pamphlet file was expanded by the addition of two new cabinets. This material is as valuable for current information as periodical articles.

The Children's Library has been unusually active this year. In addition to the monthly visits of classes from the Center School and St. Patrick's School, there were visits of several nursery schools, the first grades from the Lincoln School and a Brownie Troop. The weekly Saturday Story Hour for kindergarten through grade 2 was well attended as was the Pre-school Story Hour which was changed from a monthly to a weekly program in the fall. Another successful Summer Reading Program was conducted with 150 children completing the required reading. Perhaps the highlight of the year was the Art Contest held in April for children in grades 1 - 3 and 4 - 8. The theme was "Spring". The many entries that were received and displayed around the library showed talent and imagination. The winners of each group were awarded prizes by the judges.

Bookmobile I, the school bookmobile, and Bookmobile II, the adult bookmobile, were well patronized with a total circulation of 91,000 books. Both bookmobiles carry a good collection of fiction and non-fiction in popular demand. Bookmobile I which makes weekly visits to 6 elementary schools is now 14 years old and will need to be replaced in the near future. Bookmobile II carries both children's and adult books and visits the East School as well as making regular neighborhood stops.

The amount of money received by the Town from State Aid to Libraries was increased from \$7,207.75 to \$11,646.38. The formula for each town is based on the population. By State Law the rate was increased from \$.25 to \$.37 1/2 per capita. This money is appropriated at Town Meeting as part of

the Library Budget for books. The town appropriation supplemented by income from Trustees' Funds and the fine money enabled the library to spend almost \$30,000 on books and periodicals. 4,728 new books were ordered and processed for circulation. The "Encyclopedia of Psychology", "Encyclopedia Judaica", "Dictionary for Scientific Biography" were among new reference sets that were added to the collection. The total circulation of books for the year was 266,235.

Natick is a part of the Eastern Regional Public Library System with sub-regional headquarters at the Wellesley Public Library. 85 books were borrowed through interlibrary loan for Natick patrons. Several organizations have made use of the film borrowing service through the Boston Public Library. Many types of Book Lists were received for distribution. All this material comes to the library by the Eastern Regional delivery truck. Natick patrons may borrow books free of charge from the Wellesley and the Boston Public Library.

This has been a difficult year for the Adult Department with three full time staff members out with long illnesses. Two of them will probably be out well into 1973. Miss Marsha Zack was appointed to a full time position to help fill the gap. She is a graduate of the Albany, N. Y. State University Library School and has had a year's experience at the Wakefield Public Library. Mrs. Mary Ellen Donahue was appointed an Assistant in the Children's Library to fill the vacancy when Mrs. Barbara Ford resigned to accept a position as School Librarian in Framingham. Mrs. Donahue has had some experience at the Belmont Public Library and is a graduate of Simmons College School of Library Science.

The Meeting Rooms were used by many town organizations, such as: Metco, Girl Scout leaders, Labor Negotiation groups, League of Women Voters, Board of Appeals, Environmental Concerns Committee, Historical Commission, West Natick Civic Association. On some nights there were as many as three meetings being held at the same time.

A mural depicting John Eliot and the Indians was hung on the wall of the lobby facing the front door in August. This was a gift to the library and was painted by Hollis Holbrook, Professor of Art at the University of Florida and a former resident of Natick. New lighting which was installed brings out the details effectively as well as the colors which are soft and blend in beautifully with the color scheme of the surrounding areas.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, money was voted to install a second tier of book stacks on top of the present ones on the first floor. After a thorough check by an engineer it was found that the present stacks were not strong enough to meet the requirements for a second tier. Instead, it was decided to construct new steel stacks in the basement. This will provide more space for back issues of magazines and for books, not frequently called for, which can be moved from the first floor. This work will be completed in 1973.

Various staff members attended library meetings and workshops in Braintree, Framingham, Marblehead, Cotuit, Needham and Chicago. The Morse Institute was host to a group of reference librarians. These meetings are

helpful in discussing problems that are common to all libraries. Mary Ellen Womboldt on the staff of the Children's Library has shown her collection of slides at the Natick Fourth of July Celebration and of scenes of old Natick to several groups.

The library would like to express its appreciation to the Natick Garden Club for the many lovely flower arrangements which are a source of pleasure to the staff and the library patrons. The library would also like to thank all those who brought in their collections for the exhibit cases in the adult and the children's library.

The library is grateful to the Natick Bulletin and the Suburban Press for the gift of their respective papers and for printing the library news as well as the "New Books" lists; to the Natick Federal Savings and Loan Association for the book marks and to the Natick Trust Company for the card envelopes and the beautiful poinsettia plant at Christmas.

It is hoped that in 1973 some children's film programs can be developed. All the children's records from the adult collection were transferred to the children's room and have proved to be very popular. Plans are being made to increase this collection next year.

The Librarian would like to express her appreciation to the staff for their cooperation, loyalty and adjustment to irregular schedules during this difficult year; also to the Trustees for their understanding and support of the needs and problems of the library. The staff looks forward to another year of helpful service to the Town of Natick.

Elizabeth H. Partridge
Librarian



Prominently displayed in the Morse Institute is a mural depicting John Eliot and the Indians, painted by Hollis Holbrook, Professor of Art at the University of Florida and a former Natick resident.

MORSE INSTITUTE TRUSTEES

The Trustees are pleased to report that during the year 1972 our circulation reached an all time high.

Increased income from the Trust Funds added to State and Town appropriations permitted us the greatest expenditure for books in any one year in our history.

We were most unfortunate in that three of our Librarians were incapacitated with serious illness for the last quarter of the year. However, with some part time help and the dedication of our regular staff, we feel certain that no one suffered from lack of service.

During the past year the Eliot Mural was hung in the library and we were pleasantly surprised by the donation of Hollis Holbrook, the artist, of the cartoon which was made to execute the mural. This is now in the children's library and we are indebted for this gift. Hollis Holbrook, a native son, is Professor of Art at the University of Florida. He has made his mark in the American Mural field and the privilege of having the mural printed by a Natick artist adds greatly to its worth.

In 1971 and again in 1972 the Trustees received a most generous anonymous gift. The Trustees plan to use this money to begin a collection of rare books.

The approval of Article 30 at the last Town Meeting has permitted us to go ahead with the addition of badly needed book stacks. The work is under contract and this addition will be beneficial to library users as well as our staff.

The use of the second floor facility has been most gratifying. Originally planned for children's activities, it is now being used three or four evenings a week by the eligible groups in Town.

The Trustees are indebted to Miss Partridge and her efficient and devoted staff. Without them and the excellent housekeeping of our custodians, the work of the Trustees would be much more difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

Brig. Gen. Wm. F. Bigelow
William M. Carey

Henri Prunaret

Ephron Catlin
Andrew B. Goodspeed

BACON FREE LIBRARY

The Bacon Free Library, as usual, placed its main emphasis on providing its patrons with the books they wanted, as quickly as possible. As a service to the community, it offered to deliver Library books to Natick shut-ins of all ages. Except for several local nursing homes, this service is not, as yet, being taken full advantage of.

During the year the Library offered a weekly story hour for pre-schoolers, with coffee provided for waiting mothers. The pre-school group also took several field trips including one to the Boston Aquarium. Film programs were held throughout the year for children and adults. The Library facilities were used for meetings by community groups including the YWCA and League of Women Voters.

Ms. Carol Shedd, the Librarian, was the moderator at a conference on Black Children's Literature sponsored by the New England Library Association. She continued to review books for the Round Table of Children's Literature, and taught courses at the Natick YWCA on Librarianship and on Children's Literature.

As a member of the Eastern Region Library System, we participated in inter-library loans with other libraries in order to provide our readers with the fullest possible service.

The Fifteen Gardeners of Natick continued to improve the grounds of the Library. They planted coleum and ivy, placed a dozen rose bushes along the back fence, and put two large rhododendron at the rear of the building. In cooperation with the Library and the Board of Selectmen, they also made plans to move an Indian grinding stone from Town owned land on Pond Street to the front of the Library. There, it will match a grinding stone which is already in place. The Fifteen Gardeners plan to continue their landscaping efforts in 1973.

Mr. Arnold W. Hunnewell passed away in the summer of 1972. Mr. Hunnewell had served on the Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee for 20 years and had been extremely generous with both his time and funds. Friends and relatives had donated to the Library in his memory. The Library is now arranging for a useful and suitable memorial.

Regular Library hours are maintained as follows:

Tuesday and Thursday	9-11 and 2-5:30
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday	2-5:30
Monday	2-8:30

Robert W. Eisenmenger, Chairman

Robert M. White, Secretary

Mary C. King

Donald E. Phelps, Treasurer

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

This is the 52nd Annual Report of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Robert P. Evans was elected to a three year term on the Board.

During the year Mr. Burtis Hawes and Mr. Walter Klein retired from the Department after many years of dedicated service.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of former employees Morton McKenney, Herman Butler and Stephen Vahey, who passed away during the year.

Sanitation Division:

The Sanitation Division has found weekly combined collection of rubbish-garbage apparently satisfactory to the inhabitants of the town.

Although the 40 ton wheeled compactor has increased our dump capacity by about 20 percent, the amount of waste being dumped continues to increase. It is hoped that scales will be installed for more accurate knowledge of the amount of material being dumped. A long term solution to the problem of waste disposal is mandatory - before there is no room left to even dispose of ash or shredded waste.

Water & Sewer Division:

The two million gallon per day Evergreen Well was built this year. The new facility will be put on line in January of 1973. Fifteen hundred feet of twelve inch water main was laid in Bacon Street to equalize the draw down between two reservoirs. A new water main was installed in Windsor Avenue to increase the pressure in the area. Well numbers 1, 2, & 4, at the Springvale Well field, were treated with aquadene to reduce the iron content and new injection equipment was installed on all pumps to prevent manganese deposits in water mains.

There were 70 new sewer services installed during the year. The Retrop Road pumping facility was modernized and up-graded with a duplex unit to assure continuity of service.

Highway Division:

Hartford Street was repaved from the town line to the Brown School. The main parking lot in the center of town was also paved.

The Glen Street storm drainage system is in the process of being installed.

Two thousand feet of sidewalk and curbing were constructed on Bacon Street east of Marion Street.

The usual maintenance of roads and drainage systems was performed. A record amount of precipitation this year caused extensive drainage problems in some areas.

Snow fall for the year amounted to sixty seven inches.

Equipment Maintenance Division:

Two GMC personnel carriers were acquired from Civil Defense surplus. These military vehicles were rebuilt by our garage mechanics into highway sanders and are now in use.

The garage mechanics also replaced a water well pump and motor and rebuilt two sewer pumps in addition to routine maintenance of the department's fleet of cars, trucks, backhoes, dozers, front-end loaders, sidewalk tractors and the compactor in use at the dump.

	Samuel S. Crisafulli, Chairman	
Robert P. Evans		Richard A. Robbins
	Commissioners of Public Works	

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT



Forestry Department Employees Paul Regele (1) and Harold Morris complete the task of clearing the new municipal parking lot at 10 West Central Street.

The town was saddened by the sudden death of William F. Young, Tree Warden, in August, and I was appointed Temporary Tree Warden to serve until the annual election in March, 1973. For the first time in the history of the Forestry Department, the position of "Superintendent" is no longer synonymous with that of "Tree Warden" Upon recommendation of the Selectmen and others, I appointed John Galvin, a man with over twenty years of service in the department, to the position of Superintendent. Ray Allen was promoted to Foreman.

In addition to making the above internal organizational changes, one of the first items of business was to secure office space. We were fortunate to locate suitable quarters at our present address, 43 Main Street.

The Superintendent, together with the Tree Warden, have spent considerable time setting up various programs for the Department. Some of the programs we are working on are:

1. A complete survey of each street in the town as to tree varieties, size, work needed, etc.
2. Additional personnel added to strengthen the department.
3. Initiating a "Mutual Aid" program with the Town of Framingham in the event of an emergency, whereby we can help each other with men and equipment.
4. Preparing the eighteen month budget with special emphasis on major equipment which the Department must have in order to do the work.
5. Setting up some educational programs for the men such as trips to the Arnold Arboretum, winter school at Waltham and attendance at special conferences such as the Mass. Tree Wardens & Foresters Assoc. Annual meeting.
6. Provide necessary instruction so each man in the department will have either a pesticide operator's license or a Supervisor's license this year.

Spraying

A dormant spray was applied in early April to all Elm trees for the Elm Bark Beetle. Foliar applications were applied for the Elm Leaf Beetle. Also, foliar sprays were made for Birch Leaf Miner, Oak Leaf Miner, and other pests including aphids.

Equipment

The department received a 1972 International 1 1/2 ton truck in place of a 1965 Dodge.

A stump cutter was purchased to replace the twelve year old unit.

Answering Service

In addition to its regular work programs, the department responded to over 350 calls for assistance from residents.

Christmas Lights

As in past years, the department together with the Fire Department, helped with the Christmas lights and decorations in the downtown area, setting them up in December, and taking them down in January.

Christmas trees were picked up and put through the chipping machine to help conserve space at the town dump.

Residents have been asked to help themselves to fireplace wood as trees are removed. Wood not picked up in 3 to 4 days will be carted to the dump and an area has been set aside there where residents may help themselves.

David W. Roberts
Tree Warden
Supt. Insect Pest Control



The Forestry Department is obliged to employ various pieces of equipment to perform its functions, two examples of which are displayed here.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

<u>Year</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
1970	96	\$1,173,548.45	\$1,105,774.96
1971	96	\$1,199,474.11	\$1,171,056.20
1972	96	\$1,223,467.27	\$1,190,144.64

PERSONNEL

- 1 Chief
- 4 Deputy Chiefs
- 7 Captains
- 10 Lieutenants
- 70 Fire Fighters
- 1 Mechanic - civilian
- 2 Civilians assigned to Communication
and Traffic Division
- 1 Civilian Clerk

APPARATUS

- Engine # 1 - 1949 FWD 750 gpm, located at the Summer Street Station is in fair condition.
- Engine #2 - 1955 GMC 750 gpm, located at the South Natick Station is in poor condition.
- Engine #3 - 1961 FWS 750 gpm, located at the East Natick Station is in fair condition.
- Engine #4 - 1966 Mack 1000 gpm, located at the Summer Street Station is in good condition.
- Engine #5 - 1973 American LaFrance 1000 gpm, with foam system, located at the West Natick Station is in good condition.
- Engine #6 - 1956 International Combination Forest Fire & Foam truck is located at the Summer Street Station is in poor condition.
- Engine #7 - 1952 Diamond T 750 gpm, reserve, located at the East Natick Station is in poor condition.
- Ladder #1 - 1972 Maxim, 100 ft. tractor trailer, located at the Summer Street Station is in good condition.
- Ladder #2 - 1964 FWD located at the West Natick Station is in fair condition.
- Rescue - 1973 GMC located at the Summer Street Station is in good condition.

Car #1 - 1971 Chief's Car located at the Summer Street Station is in good condition.

Car #2 - 1971 GMC located at the Summer Street Station is in good condition.

Car #4 - 1968 Fire Prevention Car located at the Summer Street Station is in poor condition.

Fire Alarm Truck- 1970 Chevrolet with a 32 ft. bucket is located at the East Natick Station and is in good condition.

RECORD OF FIRE ALARMS

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Total number of calls	1996	2122	2204
Buildings	152	143	165
Vehicles	68	76	67
Forest & Brush	253	236	132
False Alarms	169	148	246
Miscellaneous	55	175	105
Mutual Aid Rendered	10	40	40
Mutual Aid Received	1	11	14
Others (Water Problems)	49	46	129
(Assistance)	302	267	252
Rescue (Oxygen)	374	486	474
(Auto Accidents)	162	198	163
(Fractures)	22	38	122
(Lacerations)	84	102	102
(Blood Runs)	24	44	12
(Restricted)	248	112	181

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VALUE OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>INSURANCE CARRIED</u>	<u>ESTIMATED LOSS</u>	<u>INSURANCE PAID</u>
1970	\$6,316,100	\$8,744,910	\$143,984	\$163,984
1971	\$8,396,260	\$9,780,370	\$251,996	\$251,996
1972	\$7,784,488	\$5,652,299	\$334,162	\$329,100

TRAINING REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

In keeping with the Police of higher education as a means to being about a better prepared Fire Department, the following men attended the classes and courses, which follow:

MASSACHUSETTS FIREFIGHTING ACADEMY

Basic Firefighting Course	- J. Franciose, K. Mitchell, A. Graham
Course on Operation and Care of Pumps	- Dep. Chief J. Moffatt, Capt. R. Gassett, Mechanic R. Collari
Arson Investigation Course	- Dep. Chief J. Morris, Capt. R. Gassett

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL DEFENSE ACADEMY

Heavy Rescue	- Dep. Chief F. Green, Capt. C. Kane, Lt. R. Morris, Lt. R. Lamont
Radio Monitor	- Dep. Chief J. Morris, Capt. P. Bransfield, E. Weagle

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

Drug Seminar	- Dep. Chief F. Green, Dep. Chief J. Morris, Dep. Chief J. Moffatt, Dep. Chief R. Harris, Capt. T. Morris, Capt. R. Gassett, Capt. C. Kane
Cardiac Resuscitation	- Dept. Chief F. Green, Dep. Chief J. Morris, Dept. Chief J. Moffatt, Capt. P. Bransfield, Capt. C. Kane, Lt. A. Bourque, Lt. R. Lamont, Lt. P. Connelly, Lt. T. Forance, Lt. R. O'Reilly, D. Bartone, T. Neary, G. Klien, F. McSweeney, A. Lamont, R. Fitzgerald, A. Graham, K. Mitchell, C. Slamin, E. Clarke, R. Schoales, R. McGrath, R. Brown, E. Derick, F. Cadillac, W. Wilson, E. Lombard, A. Tomasetti, G. Sabourin, P. Reynolds

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS - HARVARD COLLEGE

Orthopaedic Surgeon Course	- Capt. E. Gleason, Lt. P. Connelly, Lt. Crowley
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FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE

Attorney General's Drug Abuse Course	- Capt. T. Morris, Capt. R. Gassett, Capt. P. Bransfield
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MASSACHUSETTS BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Regular semester credits	- Capt. R. Gassett, E. Weagle, B. Gilman, R. Kerr
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FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

<u>TOTAL INSPECTIONS - 1972</u>	2058
Mercantile	1144
Churches & Synagogues	24
Manufacturing	137

TOTAL INSPECTIONS - 1972 (Continued)

Nursing & Rest Homes	64
Hospital & Medical Centers	58
Schools - Public & Private	85

SUPERVISED FIRE DRILLS

Public & Private Schools	80
Hospitals & Nursing Homes	36

INSURANCE RATING REPORTS

Schools	36
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STATE QUARTERLY REPORTS

Hospitals	8
Nursing & Rest Homes	28

OIL BURNERS

Application for permits	84
Oil burner inspections	130
Oil burner permits issued	84

<u>LIQUID PROPANE GAS STORAGE PERMITS</u>	14
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<u>BLASTING PERMITS</u>	23
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MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS

Rockets, removal & transportation of flammable liquid tanks, etc.	23
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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

FIRE ALARM

New fire alarm boxes have been installed at the following locations:

#712 Speen Street & Chrysler Road
#165 East Central Street at 199
#4621 North Main Street & Rutledge Road - Coil Wash
#2243 Worcester Street - American Homestead
#6172 Tamarack Road
#6173 Pumpkin Pine & Tamarack Road
#6174 Morency & Nolin Streets
#4231 Oak Street at 189
#4252 Winter Street - Brandon School
#5254 Cedar Gardens - New Buildings

The mutual aid circuit tie-in was completed with Weston, providing direct wired two-way telegraph box signal and voice communications. The expansion of circuits in the South Main Street area has begun with cable being installed underground in cooperation with the Telephone Company. These circuits will replace aged overhead wires and provide extension of the emergency Fire and Police call box and telephone system.

RADIO SYSTEMS

Fire, Police, Public Works, Recreation, and Civil Defense systems have been serviced and tested periodically. The Forestry Department radio system was installed this year using the old police radios which we converted to our local government channel.

POLICE ALARM AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

The police alarm system has been serviced and periodically tested. All traffic control equipment is serviced and repaired as needed. The signal system at Speen & Hartford Streets was placed in operation this year.

CIVIL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

Bimonthly preventive maintenance on the ten electronic air warning units has continued this year along with the regular daily tests.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of this Department, and to all persons, who in any way have cooperated and assisted in our operation and development.

Richard D. Fahey
Chief of Department



New addition: Tractor Drawn 100 foot Aerial Ladder

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This is my final report to the government and citizens of Natick as Chief of Police.

In October I will retire, having completed 36 years as a member of the department, and 23 years as the Chief.

The police service, touching all segments of our community, is vastly different today than during my initial appointment as a police officer. Then the department consisted of 15 men - - - today we have 57 plus 19 part-time personnel who contribute to the service we provide.

Crime is a social problem and should be the concern of the entire community. The effort of law enforcement to contain criminal activity and provide that climate which enables our people to live and work in peace, is a responsibility which must be shared by many more in the future if its objectives are to be realized.

Crimes of violence - - - crimes against property - - - continue to rise although there is some evidence that the growth acceleration has been restrained.

Our present system of justice is at the crossroads - - - new paths brought by court decisions and legislation, demand a better educated and trained law enforcement officer to compete with the individual charged with a criminal act who has resources available to him through various government agencies to challenge the charge.

I FAVOR JUSTICE FOR ALL

Speedy justice for those who are charged with violations of law - - - and equal justice for those who are the victims of law violations and who suffer personal injury; property loss and damage; loss of earning capacity. They also have rights and must be heard.

The Police Department cannot operate in a vacuum. It must be responsive to the community needs and the facts of the day. I trust, that this is an assessment of the Natick Police Department under my direction. It has been my constant aim and direction and I recommend it to those who are to follow me.

Training and education has also been vital to our growth and service. It is an on-going program covering all aspects of the police service, including supervision and management. I have been a partner in the development of the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College, a program of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., which I serve as Executive Director. The New England Institute is now in its 6th year providing education in the management and supervisory sciences for command officers. All members of the Natick Police Department in a command rank have completed the three week program. The continued participation in

this and related programs, some within the department, others in conjunction with the F.B.I., State Police and related agencies, should represent an important aspect of our future.

In closing, I express appreciation to all who have provided me with support over these 36 years, and especially the last 23 as Chief of Police.



EXPLORER POST CONTINUES

During 1972 Sgt. Richard Cashman took his explorer post on a field trip to visit the FBI National Academy in Washington, D. C. and other government agencies. The purpose of the post is to interest young men in the field of law enforcement. They meet monthly and periodically they are assigned to the desk area of the police station where they can observe and learn police procedures. Sgt. Robert Drew has taken over the post leadership for 1973.

AUTO THEFTS - A CONTINUING PROBLEM

It seems illogical and beyond reason that a man can be convicted of a felony for a simple larceny that happens to be over the value of \$100.00 but yet every year auto thieves are charged with a misdemeanor for stealing cars valued as high as \$6,000.00. More often than not cars are stolen for resale. They take orders and then scan local shopping centers for the type of car desired. The passage and implementation of the Massachusetts Title Law will go a long ways towards reducing auto thefts but Massachusetts must take a long look at its auto theft laws in order to complete a more effective enforcement picture. Next to his home, a citizen's automobile represents his second highest investment and he deserves to have this investment protected.

PARKING - A PERENNIAL HEADACHE

The downtown businessman is plagued with those who would leave their cars parked at a meter all day thus discouraging shoppers. Fines are not heavy enough (\$1.00 for first four offenses and \$2.00 for each offense after that) to discourage this type of behavior and should be increased. We will continue to cover these meters and do our part to aid our businessmen and citizens alike. The opening of two new municipal lots should also aid in this problem.

All night parking, particularly in the winter is a severe problem and we have been attempting to solve it by first placing a card on the first time offenders explaining the by-law prohibiting same and then by tagging subsequent offenders. We will continue to pursue this course of action since this type of parking seriously hinders snow removal and plowing operations.

EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF SAFETY & JUVENILE WORK

Again in 1972 Sgt. Robert Drew with the cooperation of school bus operator Melvin Goodwin continued with his classroom on wheels program. This year Sgt. Drew began a program in the 5th and 6th grades of the Natick School system involving drugs and telling of the role that police officers play in this menacing problem of our society. The program also included the demonstration of a drug I.D. kit. The program is going along successfully and will be continued in 1973. This year for our Halloween program a letter was sent to all elementary students and their parents spelling out safety rules to be followed for Trick or Treating. Det. Joseph Connolly and Sgt. Robert Drew went to the High School this year to talk to the students and to answer their questions relative to police work and their role in the community.

There has been a steady increase in the theft of bicycles taking place this year and perhaps the time has come to install a new program of bicycle registration. This program would see the use of the electric pencil to inscribe on bicycles an identification number. We have found that once a bicycle is stolen it is not difficult to remove the bicycle registration plate. Sgt. Drew will handle this program which will go into effect shortly.

Youthful criminality, long a foreboding facet in the crime picture continues to rise. Certainly, there is no one remedial answer to the problem. The causes and factors of crime, are far too varied and complex. One of the menacing problems is the use of drugs among the young, but our role is to try to assist these young people and our main goal is to put out of action those who sell or push drugs. We have found in Natick that drinking is a problem also among the young and with the effect of the change in age allowed for drinking alcohol one wonders what effect this will have on the youth of our community and society.

As witnessed by our statistics for 1972 motor vehicle accidents numbered 456 signifying the increase of vehicle travel on our highways. In the area of traffic safety there remains a lot of work still left to do. There will

be a traffic survey conducted by the State D.P.W. to determine the traffic pattern and the feasibility of traffic lights at the Kendall Crossing area. Other dangerous intersections throughout this community will be given close scrutiny in the year 1973.

BREAKING & ENTERING OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES

This year Sgt. Drew, Sgt. Garvin, Detectives Barnicle, Connolly, Ryan and myself conducted intensive investigations and spent a considerable amount of time and apprehended two gangs of youths who had committed breaks in houses as well as business establishments in the downtown area. One gang that consisted of 12 juveniles and 3 adults committed 35 breaks which resulted in 125 complaints being issued through the Natick District Court. The other gang consisted of 5 juveniles who had committed 25 breaks which resulted in 53 complaints being issued through the Natick District Court. The man hours spent resulted in fruitful results as you can see by the amount of complaints sought. This is a problem of which I am keenly aware of and we at the Natick Police Department will continue to strive to prevent this offense.

A PROFESSIONAL MAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON SHOPLIFTING

During the past several years, merchants throughout the country have watched losses resulting from Shoplifting and Internal theft rise at an unbelievable rate. It is estimated that over three and one-half billion dollars is stolen annually in the United States. If the present rate continues, the ten to twelve cents per dollar spent by the consumer today will at least double. Increased costs resulting from efforts being made to combat these losses are also becoming more prominent in the operation of business today. Increased security staffs, mechanical and electronic anti-shoplifting devices, "complete prosecution" policies, have now become a way of life for the American businessman. The problem has now reached epidemic proportions, and the future promises a more unified and hard-lined approach by merchants associations, nationally. Companies can no longer absorb these tremendous losses, nor can they continue to pass them on to the consumer. It can almost be assured that Shoplifting and internal thievery, in the future, will become increasingly difficult.

Submitted by Mr. Richard Kelly of Filene's Department Store.

UPGRADING OUR COMMUNICATIONS - PHASE 2

During 1970, with the aid of federal funds we instituted a two part program designed to bring our badly outmoded communications system to a point where it would be second to none for a community of our size.

As Phase I we installed new mobile radio sets in each of our cruisers and added to this the ability to scan three other local channels besides our own. Our officers are now able to listen to pertinent transmissions from the Wellesley, Framingham, Wayland, and other area towns. This has already

resulted in much inter-department cooperation such as assisting officers needing aid, eliminating high speed chases, and exchanging information which produces a more effective patrol. Also included in Phase I was the purchase of additional portable radios which has provided the foot officer with instant communication with the station making him more effective and of course reducing response times in situations where his services are required. These have been very effective though somewhat limited by a low power output.

In 1972 the Town Meeting approved funds for Phase 2 of our programs and we are expecting our new equipment momentarily. The first step will be the installation of a Command Control Console. This will be laid out in such a manner as to provide visual and audible indications of the status of all communications equipment associated with the system and will allow the dispatcher to perform a multitude of functions in a logical manner with ease and thereby increase efficiency. Also a new Base station will be installed which will take advantage of the latest technical advances, such as, solid state design and a power increase of 40% which will add greatly to our communications with the personal portable equipment.

We shall also add an inter-city base station unit which will establish an additional channel of communication with cities and towns in proximity with Natick. It will allow Natick to quickly pass and receive information from these cities and towns which are cognizant to law enforcement situations of all types.

In an effort to solve the low power output of the portable radios, satellite receivers will be placed at strategic locations throughout the town. The output of each receiver will be carried back to the control center via a voice grade telephone circuit to a central comparator unit which will direct the signal to the Command Control Console. This will assure reliable communications with any personal portable unit.

We feel that we have made the steps necessary to make us a more effective department now and for some time in the future.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROJECTS

The average man, woman, and child is in greater danger than ever before of becoming a victim of the criminal onslaught. It means that day or night, at work or play, the individual's basic rights of personal security, and pursuit of happiness are steadily diminishing. Keeping this in mind the Natick Police Department in cooperation with the Natick Federal Savings & Loan Association, Natick Trust Company, and the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank distributed to the community a brochure on 40 ways to protect yourself and your family against crime. Also this year the Natick Police Department in cooperation with Fair & Yeager Insurance Company installed a program of identification of articles. This was made available to the community through the use of an electric engraver. We believe this will help cut down on the theft of articles. The program has proven quite popular and more engravers will be made available to the community in 1973.

I would like to make a comment on the increase of swindling that has been occurring recently. Any time that you are approached by someone who wishes to fix your house, driveway or to provide some form of service for you, it would be of no inconvenience to the Police Department to have you call to check on the person or firm that he may represent. At all times try to deal with well known and reliable firms.

HIGHER EDUCATION - PAY FOR POLICE
STRIVING TO INCREASE OVERALL POLICE EFFECTIVENESS

A concerted effort by the President and by the Department of Justice to make higher education available to the lawman on the street is meeting with more and more acceptance by police officers at all levels. This increase in effort both on the part of administration and by the individual police officer can only lead to a more sophisticated law enforcement officer on patrol, more fully equipped to deal with ever changing law enforcement and social problems.

Each year more and more colleges and junior colleges, recognizing the need, are adding law enforcement programs to their course offerings. Of interest is the fact that officers are not concentrating solely on technical courses alone but rather are exposing themselves to the social sciences and liberal arts as well. This is an encouraging indicator and bodes well for professional progress in the future. It would indicate that many officers are socially concerned and want to participate in the community not only in a law enforcement framework but as active citizens of the community as well.

The Natick Police Department has over fifty percent of its members participating in higher education in varying degrees. This year another officer David Holland received his Associate in Science degree from Northeastern University. He is the fourth officer in two years to receive this degree and several others will attain this milestone during 1973. Several men are working towards Bachelors degrees and will complete the requirements in the near future.

I think the townspeople should note these achievements, take pride in them and encourage them for in the long run it is the community that will most benefit from this kind of dedication.

Law enforcement is highly exacting work. It demands mental and physical alertness, single mindedness, dedication and enthusiasm for effective performance. To fully discharge his responsibilities and do a creditable job, an officer should devote all his energy to his enforcement duties. Unfortunately, many cannot do this. They are required to hold a second job in order to give their families a decent standard of living.

Criticism of holding a second job is not against the officers, rather, it is against the prevailing systems which unwittingly make this questionable practice necessary. Local governments and communities willing to accept the practice as a substitute for adequate police pay are applying short-range judgement to a long-range problem.

As to law enforcement operations, there are numerous dangers inherent in holding a second job. These include conflict of loyalties, potential corruption, increased absenteeism, ineffectiveness, personal danger to officers resulting from fatigue, and loss of public respect and confidence. It is time that many police agencies restrict the types of outside jobs which can be held but this does not mitigate the basic problem.

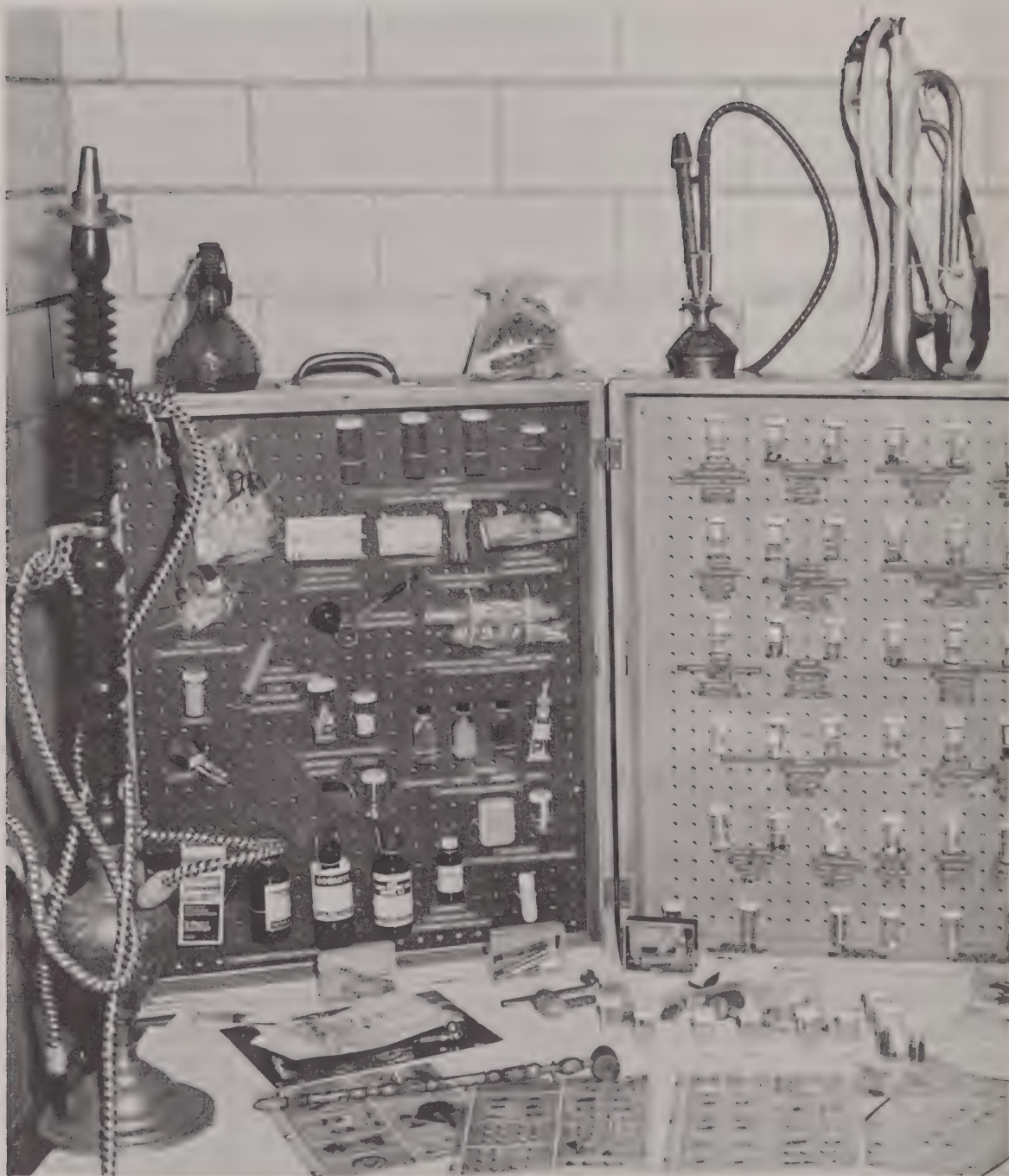
Holding second jobs is condemned by virtually all experienced law enforcement executives. However, most department heads are not in a position to force the issue. Still they know that fighting crime and protection of life and property require all officers to be fully prepared, mentally and physically. Policemen who hold two jobs can devote little time to improving themselves to meet the challenges of law enforcement.

With the increasing demands made upon the policeman today, enforcement agencies cannot effectively discharge their duties with less than total commitment and effort by their men. The courts, and the general public demand a professional level of performance by law enforcement, but in most instances, this concern dissipates short of the means to achieve the goal.

A second job is a definite obstacle to professional law enforcement. It plagues large and small departments alike. It's elimination depends on the support and cooperation of local government officials and an understanding public.

Effective law enforcement is a vital part of community growth and development. It is the heart of law and order, and it cannot be achieved on a cut rate basis. A practice which requires an officer to daily place his life on the line against murderers, robbers, and unpredictable young thugs without just compensation is a bad practice. All communities should pay policemen suitable wages and let second jobs pass from the scene.

W. Joseph Shea
Chief of Police



Drug identification kit is composed of sample and seized drugs and is available upon request for presentation.



Natick's Police Chief W. Joseph Shea (center) received plaque and recognition from Federal authorities for his efforts in behalf of the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass.



Jaycees - Natick Police and business institute a united effort to "put a thief out of business" by identifying personal property. Engraving units and information provided by local business are available to residents upon request at Police Station.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Change, Readjustment, Adaptation are three words which might be used to best characterize the developments in Municipal Recreation and Park Service in Natick in 1972.

Significant changes in service offerings were made possible by the Federal Government Emergency Employment Act Funding, accepted by the town, which made possible the employment of two extremely well qualified employees in the department since early January of '72. The impact of their efforts, on behalf of the town, has been significantly felt, and the services which they have established are ones which were proposed for implementation in 1972 with additional full and part time personnel, who were eliminated due to their employment during the past year. The continuance and further development of such services as the Summer Junior High Recreation Programs; Junior/Senior High Environmental Day Camp, Fall-Winter-Spring Junior Recreation Centers, expanded high school interest and hobby groups, and beginnings of a true natural science park at Town Forest are largely dependent on the will of the town regarding funding of positions to continue what has been successfully implemented in community Recreational-Environmental Services.

Readjustment and adaptation of services to meet contemporary needs of a constantly changing community, requires constant evaluation and assessment, so accordingly during the past year, we have eliminated or readjusted certain elements of service. A slow and gradual balance is now being achieved in physical-cultural and social recreational experiences for all ages, on both an active and passive participatory level. It has taken nearly four years for the once overweighted physical activities to become at least partially balanced with programs and activities in the areas of drama, crafts and music most particularly. The introduction of more popular teen activities for junior and senior high youngsters emphasizing social recreational experiences including dances - contests - drop in style programs - ski - beach and camping trips and special events are just a few examples of programs which, when evaluated by surveys and personal input sessions, with you the clients we serve, were in need of changes consistent with our times.

Successful service adaptation has been, in large part, due to valuable guidance and participation of 18 dedicated and concerned individuals who have met quarterly with the Recreation Commission to advise the Board as to the suitability - value and quality of existing services and describe the need for other recreational services, as indicated to them by the constituents they so ably represent. The Recreation Advisory Council, a group of representatives from 15 neighborhood areas and three special interest groups, including the Senior Citizens - Handicapped and Teenages of Natick, have been one of the most successful tools utilized by the Commission in charting the course for Recreation Services in Natick.

Among the highlights of 1972 in the area of facilities, most prominent was the dedication of the East Natick Project, with final turf completion and ballfield use scheduled for the spring of '73. Installation of new backstop at South Natick Field #1, completion of the first of three phases of Memorial Beach Facility renovations, cooperative improvement programs at

the Town Forest, fence repairs and painting at the Memorial Beach, Bennett-Hemenway and Whitney Fields and installation and replacement of a portion of sidewalks of the Natick Common were among many other improvement projects which accompany the day to day maintenance program.

The Recreation and Park Commission and Staff thank all those who have contributed their time and effort unselfishly during the past year to improve the overall community services. Their efforts represented by nearly 25,000 volunteer hours, demonstrate the sincere interest, involvement and dedication of hundreds of teenagers and adults of Natick who care for others and take the time to improve the lives of others through recreational activities and opportunities. Also our sincere thanks to the many groups, town boards and committees who have been of assistance over the past year.

Betty S. O'Brien, Chairman

Ronald V. Ordway
Herbert M. Haswell

Steven E. Adams
Frederick Kirby

Michael J. Rourke
Superintendent of Recreation & Parks

Kenneth J. Cereghino
Assistant Superintendent of Recreation & Parks



CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

All Civil Defense radios, generators, warning systems and other equipment have been maintained and tested regularly throughout the year. A decoder has been installed on the State Police radio monitor through which emergency broadcasts are received, assuring that no message of an emergency nature will be lost in the regular radio traffic. These broadcasts are received at Natick Fire Alarm Headquarters and rebroadcast over the District 14 Fire Network to all towns in this area.

The Auxiliary Police have assisted the Police Department throughout the year when their services have been required.

The Civil Defense Rescue truck and diving equipment have been used several times by the Fire Department Scuba team. Equipment has been kept in good repair and all air tanks have been pressure tested. Additional air tanks have been purchased, allowing diving operations to continue while emptied tanks are being refilled. The coming year a program of suit replacement is planned, as the present suits are beginning to show their age and service.

Tools and equipment have been obtained for Town departments through the Surplus Property Program at little expense to the Town. With the "winding down" of the Vietnam War, surplus equipment is beginning to appear at the procurement warehouse and much valuable equipment is expected to become available during the course of the new year. Weekly visits are made to this warehouse to take advantage of newly arrived equipment and material.

Two 6 x 6, 6 wheel drive Army trucks have been obtained through the Excess Property Program and assigned to the Public Works Department, on which sanders have been installed and are giving valuable service during storms. It is hoped that additional heavy equipment will be obtained in the near future.



During the year an amount in excess of \$3700.00 has been received by the Town through the Matching Funds Program. This is greatly in excess of the cost of all the programs to the Town.

Civil Defense equipment and material has been used on several occasions in the teaching of first aid, etc., and this equipment is available to interested persons or groups on request.

I wish to thank all who have assisted in the Civil Defense effort, particularly the Natick Fire Department for the maintenance of the Warning and Emergency Broadcast Systems, and to Representative Louis R. Nickinello for his assistance in the procurement of the Army trucks.

Respectfully,

Charles E. Holloway, Director

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

I hereby respectfully submit the following report for 1972.

During the year weighing and measuring devices have been tested and sealed or condemned as follows:

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>
Scales - over 10,000 lbs	0	1	0	0
over 5,000 lbs	1	5	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs	7	47	4	1
10 to 100 lbs	16	179	5	0
1 to 10 lbs	3	31	1	0
Weights	2	541	0	2
Gasoline Pumps	19	171	0	1
Grease & Oil Meters	0	49	3	2
Bulk Plant (oil) Meters	2	7	0	0
Fuel Oil Truck Meters	5	39	0	0
Capacity Measures (fluid)	0	25	0	0
Cloth Measuring Devices	0	19	0	0
Wire Measuring Devices	0	2	0	0
Leather Measuring Devices	0	41	0	0
Total	55	1158	13	6

Reweighing of Commodities Put Up for Sale:

	<u>Total Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Packaged Meats	822	704	70	48
Other Food Items	2718	2558	115	45
Total	3540	3262	185	93

The following inspections were made:

Peddlers Licenses	18
Clinical Thermometers	198
Milk Jars	225
Junk Scales	4
Ice Cream Cartons	80
Other Cartons	62
Marking of Food Cartons	910
Total	1497

Sealing fees amounted to an aggregate of \$1,202.00 which were turned in monthly to the Town Treasurer.

John J. Mullaney
Sealer of Weights & Measures



"Would you give me an instant replay on that weighing—this time in slow motion?"

PLANNING BOARD

Planning is the effort by a community to establish a pattern for orderly development and growth. The responsibilities of the Planning Board are in the general field of zoning and subdivision control. In the area of subdivision control, it is the responsibility and the mandate of the Planning Board to propose and direct, the direction of the community's growth. The final responsibility for zoning is the Town Meeting, however the forethought and guidance of the Planning Board can be of assistance.

Under subdivision control the Planning Board this year has reviewed three Preliminary Plans, has considered and conducted hearings on three Definitive Plans, and has given final approval of two plans. During the year the Board approved and signed 36 plans under the Subdivision Approval Not Required law. Also, the Board reviewed 52 petitions that came, before them prior to the Board of Appeals hearings.

In the area of zoning the Planning Board has proposed articles for both the 1972 and the 1973 Town Warrants, and has held hearings on these articles and other zoning articles in order to make recommendations to the Town Meeting. The articles submitted by the Planning Board for the 1972 Annual Town Meeting: the separation of the Building Code and Zoning By-Laws; the appointment of an 8-member Citizens Planning Advisory Council; the amending of the Sign Code, for the removal of signs within 30 days after a business ceases to operate; the rezoning of West Central Street, between Boden Lane and Mill Street, to Commercial II.

Members of the Board attended various meetings and conferences of other boards and regional organizations, including hearings by the State Department of Public Works on the Route 9-Speen Street intersection; the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC); the South Middlesex Area Chamber of Commerce (SMACC).

Mr. Paul E. Kelley was appointed by the Selectmen and the Planning Board to serve until the next election. This appointment was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Myron J. Coplan in November.

Mr. Robert M. Conant, Jr. was appointed Secretary to the Board in October, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Kathleen D. Surman, who served as Secretary for the past 6 years.

In the exercise of its duties the Planning Board held in excess of 54 meetings and conferences.

The Board would like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of other Town Boards and Departments.

Clifton A. Buchner, Chairman
George T. Hazen, Jr.
Donald E. Hughes

John J. Hart, Vice Chairman
and Secretary
Paul E. Kelley



HOUSING AUTHORITY

The beginning of the year 1973 has seen the completion of ninety-six additional units of housing for the elderly, making a total of two hundred and sixty apartments now administered by the Housing Authority. This new complex is the fourth segment of elderly housing obtained for Natick, an accomplishment equalled by only four other towns in the Commonwealth.

The constant concern of the Housing Authority has continued to add amenities to supplement the convenience, safety, and security of our senior citizens: in new construction, added safety features, ramps for handicapped persons, etc; free local transportation, increased Visiting Nurse services, a hold-the-line rent policy, and a great number of social services largely made possible by the cooperation of the Council for the Aging and its Senior Center.

Low-income family housing, as distinguished from elderly housing, has found general acceptance a bit more elusive, although time and a growing sense of social responsibility have begun to erode some unfounded objections. A chorus of applicants for family housing could only sing, plaintively, "This Nearly Was Ours", when an article in the town warrant asking for eight duplex houses of brick construction was referred back to the Authority because of "technicalities."

The Board of this Authority, realizing its obligation to reflect and act upon the will of the people, is committed to scattered sites, housing for Natick residents, minimal or no effect on the School Department budget, and a source of funding other than the Town.

Perhaps an excerpt from "Shelter and Subsidies" by Henry J. Aaron is appropriate: "Over the years public housing has acquired a vile image - highrise concrete monoliths in great impersonal cities, cut off from surrounding neighborhoods by grass or cement deserts best avoided after dark, inhabited by large families, exhibiting the full range of social and economic difficulties. This image suggests that any benefits inhabitants derive from physical housing amenities are offset by the squalid surroundings. In contrast, actual and prospective tenants seem to regard public housing as a better buy than any housing available to them on the free market. Most projects have extremely low vacancy rates and long waiting lists for admission. The public image ignores the extremely heterogeneous architecture, tenant population, management efficiency, social service provisions, and other amenities of public housing. Despite its unfavorable image, public housing has weathered political opposition, and in recent years, construction of public housing has been accelerated."

At the Annual Meeting held in April, 1972, election of officers was duly held with the following unanimous choices:

Chairman Dr. Vasil W. Petro
 Vice Chairman P. Joseph Coan
 Treasurer. John A. Grady
 Assistant Treasurer. . . . Thomas L. Huddy
 (State Apointee)
 Member Robert J. Ryan



During 1972, the Natick Housing Authority paid to the Town of Natick \$1,872.00 in lieu of taxes.

	Dr. Vasil W. Petro, Chairman	
Robert Ryan		J. Patrick Coan
John A. Grady		Thomas L. Huddy
	David I. Keniry, Executive Director and Secretary	

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Department in 1972 issued a total of 2,247 permits as follows:

NEW BUILDING	71
ALTERATIONS	410
ELECTRICAL	640
GAS	583
PLUMBING	391
OCCUPANCY	152

and received the sum of \$31,306, which amount has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Of the 71 New Building Permits issued, sixteen were for apartment buildings which contain a total of 354 apartments, each apartment requiring the same, if not more, inspections required for a single dwelling. This has resulted in a substantial increase in the work load of the Building Department.

As the total expenses of the Building Department for 1972 amounted to \$46,189 and the receipts totaled \$31,306, this department was over 67% self-supporting in 1972.

The first of the new housing units at the Natick Elderly complex will be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of the year.

It is also anticipated that the first of the apartments in Phase I of the Planned Cluster Development "Kendall Crossing" will be ready for occupancy in January of 1973. Work on the remaining buildings being erected in Phase I is progressing rapidly and it is expected they will be ready for occupancy early in 1973.

Plans for Phase II of Kendall Crossing are now being worked on and several conferences have been held by the developers with the Building Department.

The West Suburban Skating Club has erected another rink on its property on Windsor Avenue.

The Brittany Towers Nursing Home on West Central Street is in its final stages of completion and will be ready for occupancy shortly after January 1, 1973.

The renumbering of all properties on D Street, requested by the Board of Selectmen, has been completed and the property owners have been notified. This work was necessary to provide the residents of this street with prompt service by the various town departments.

The Board of Appeals files, which had been in the custody of the Building Department, were turned over to the Board of Appeals in December of 1972. These files are now in the custody of the Board of Appeals in the Town Clerk's office.

The 32 new homes in the Westbrook development on Pumpkin Pine Lane and Tamarack Road were completed in 1972.

During 1972 the Building Inspector attended an In-Service Training Program for Building Inspectors held at the University of Massachusetts. He also attended seminars held at Holy Cross College, Worcester by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs. Attendance at these seminars by Building Inspectors is now mandatory under Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972.

Frederick L. Sanford, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings



Inspector of Buildings Frederick L. Sanford, Jr. is shown reviewing property maps of the Town of Natick.

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals has moved its office from the Planning Board and Building Inspector's Office to the Town Clerk's Office. This has facilitated the filing of applications and decisions which by State Law are required to be filed with the Town Clerk. Pursuant to the vote of Town Meeting, the files of the Board of Appeals were removed from the custody of the Building Inspector and are now under the control of the Board of Appeals.

A possible revision of the Building Code and of the Zoning By-laws as they pertain to the Board of Appeals has been under consideration by the Board in conjunction with the Town Counsel. The Board does not believe that a change in the number of Regular Members should be made at this time, although an increase in the number of associate members is believed to be warranted.

The Board wishes to thank the Trustees of the Morse Institute for allowing the Board to hold their Hearings at the Library. This has resulted in a substantial savings to the department budget.

This year 57 requests for Hearings were received by the Board of which 38 were granted, 14 denied, 1 withdrawn and 4 are still pending. See statistical section page 140 for list of appeals.

Herbert A. Black II, Chairman

Robert T. Gammons, Vice Chairman

William J. Reynolds, Associate Member

Henri Prunaret, Clerk

Walter S. Peterson, Associate Member



Third prize winner in the 1973 Town Report Cover Contest
drawn by Mary Estella

PLANNING DIRECTOR



It is my honor to submit the following report of the planning activities of the Department of Planning and Traffic for the year of 1972.

This has been my second year in the employ of the Town, which has required more than 140% of my professional time.

The year of 1972 turned out to be a very difficult one in light of a number of crises as follows:

1. The absence of the Urban Redevelopment Program put more and more strain on Natick's Central Business District, with the end result of generating major planning problems.
2. The lack of adoption of the Master Plan put serious limits on the Planning Director's initiative on the development of specific implementation plans.
3. The slow-down of the Federally assisted TOPICS Program, which is basically the Traffic Master Plan for the Town, created the need for finding solutions to long overdue traffic problems in Town.
4. The unusual number of Town Meetings and the greatest number of Town Meeting Articles ever submitted to the Town's legislative body has clearly indicated the presence of the "Suburban Crisis" with its impact on the physical, economic, social and managerial conditions of the Town.
5. The worsening working conditions in the Planning Director's Office, has grown into a full scale draw-back.
6. The loss of part-time help as allocated in previous years compelled the Planning Director to sponsor Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting #5, held in June of 1972. The Article requesting \$1320.00 for part-time help was turned down.
7. The incredible work pressure has necessitated a moratorium on new assignments for a period of three months.

However, it has been my duty and responsibility to hold the "fortress" in light of the above mentioned serious, sometimes abusive conditions.

I have continued to serve, as a member, on a number of Agencies, Boards and Commissions, such as the Topics Committee, Firehouse Site Selection Committee, Office Space Study Committee, Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee and the Planning Board's Sub-Committee on subdivision rules and regulations. In September of 1972, I was appointed to the Natick Safety Committee.

I have continued to render professional planning services to the Board of Selectmen, to the former Town Administrator, to the Planning Board, to the Redevelopment Authority, to the Department of Public Works, to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to the Town Office Building Committee.

The loss of part-time help for the year of 1972, which had been allocated to the Planning Director's Office in the years of 1969, 1970, and 1971 has compelled the Planning Director to terminate professional planning services to some twelve other agencies, boards and commissions in Town which were requesting the services of the Planning Director in the year of 1971.

The Planning Director's request for a full-time Junior Planner has been postponed due to the fiscal crisis of the Town. For this reason four much needed planning programs such as:

1. The Central Business District Plan;
2. The Comprehensive Subsidized Housing Plan;
3. A new Zoning By-Law, keeping in touch with the 1970's;
4. The Comprehensive Environmental Plan

did not get their start in 1972.

The office space crisis had been worsening in 1972 by the addition of the Auditors, who had been working for almost eight months in the same room where the Building Department, Planning Board and Planning Director's office are crowded in. The Planning Director had to take refuge often in his quest for peace and quiet in the Public Library. On the bright side however, the Planning Director has greatly improved his typing skills.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR PLANNING PROGRAMS

The Planning Director has professional responsibility in four general areas such as:

- I. Identifying planning and development problems.
- II. Preparing comprehensive policies and plans to guide the long-range development of the Town.
- III. Preparing of and studying the impact of implementation tools e.g. zoning, subdivision control, capital improvements programming, Urban Renewal, transportation and traffic, housing and industrial development, ecological and environmental aspects.
- IV. Providing planning advice, information and coordination to the wide range of Town development programs and problems.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

In the absence of the full or partial adoption of the Master Plan, the Planning Director has researched and studied some alternatives such as:

- (1) Master Plan for non-growth.
- (2) The feasibility of dividing the Town into a number of Planning Districts and redo comprehensive master planning on a district basis.

A comprehensive research study was made as to the:

- (3) Budgeting and staffing needs of the Planning Department.

Major impetus was given to the Town Hall Project in the year of 1972, and the Planning Director has prepared, in connection with this project the following two reports:

- (4) Space needs of the Natick Town Hall.
- (5) Long-range financing plans of the Natick Town Hall.

At the request of the Planning Director, the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs has prepared:

- (6) A Town Hall Site Selection Study, using the inputs of the Natick Planning Director.

Studies and evaluations were made and a Planning Report was prepared by my office in connection with the:

- (7) Inter-change alternatives at the Route 9 - Speen Street intersection.

ZONING

The Planning Director has researched and/or prepared five major zoning amendments such as:

- (8) Cluster Residential Zoning.
- (9) Garden Apartment Zoning.
- (10) Zoning on Conversions of Residential Dwellings to Business Use.
- (11) Suggested Zoning Form to be filled by the Sponsor(s) of Zoning Articles.
- (12) Research and analysis of possible Day Care Center Zoning in Natick.

The following review reports were prepared in connection with the:

- (13) Lakewood Country Club High Rise Development Project.
- (14) Fire emergency zoning.
- (15) Above and beyond the aforementioned major zoning projects, all Zoning Articles submitted to Town Meeting were reviewed and commented on by the Planning Director.

SUB-DIVISION CONTROL

The year of 1972 has demonstrated an unexpected up-surge of sub-division activities in Natick. The Planning Director has reviewed and reported on the following sub-divisions:

- (16) Lakewood Country Club Sub-division Plan Section I.
- (17) Lakewood Country Club Sub-division Plan Section II.
- (18) Riverbend Acres Sub-division Plan.

- (19) In addition to the aforementioned major plans, some thirty-six sub-division-approval-not required plans were reviewed.
- (20) Research and studies were made in connection with the new Sub-division Rules and Regulations for the Town of Natick.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAMMING

In accordance with the mandate of Town Meeting, the Planning Director has visited some nine (9) Federal, State and related agencies in his quest to collect information and data available for the preparation of a:

- (21) Preliminary Water Supply Plan.

Considerable amount of research data were obtained and the analysis and evaluation of the information is under way.

URBAN RENEWAL

The Planning Director was requested by the Natick Redevelopment Authority as to studying and evaluating alternatives to the Title I Federally assisted Central Business District Renewal Project.

The following Federal and State Programs were analyzed and applied to the Natick scene:

- (22) The Federally assisted Neighborhood Development Program.
- (23) The Federally assisted Code Enforcement Program.
- (24) The State Urban Renewal Program.

In order to delineate the most qualifying neighborhood for State Urban Renewal Assistance, the following study was made:

- (25) Urban Renewal Site Evaluation Studies.

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC PLANNING

The slow-down in the Federally assisted:

- (26) TOPICS Program, which entailed a number of Site Plan and Overall Program reviews by the Planning Director. An unexpected wave of traffic problems had to be studied by the Planning Director ahead of the Federal and State assisted TOPICS Program schedule.

The Planning Director has prepared and submitted to the State a number of Traffic Planning Reports for a Stop Sign Permit at the following street intersections:

- (27) Waring Road at Westlake Road (a four corner intersection).
- (28) Cottage Street at South Main Street.
- (29) High Street at Pond Street.
- (30) Mill Street at Hartford Street.

A number of Traffic Planning Reports and Design Reports with engineering specifications, were prepared and submitted to the State for a traffic control light system permit at the following street intersections:

- (31) Neon curve signs at Speen Street and Timber Lane.
- (32) The intersection of Bacon Street with Oak Street.
This intersection has been recommended for improvements by both the Master Plan and the TOPICS Plan.
- (33) The intersection of Bacon Street with Marion Street, as recommended by the Master Plan and the TOPICS Plan. However, this project did not get funded by the Town Meeting.

The following Traffic Planning Reports were prepared and submitted to the State for a preliminary approval for installing traffic control system lights at locations recommended by the Master Plan.

- (34) Flashing beacons at Bacon Street and Marion Street.
- (35) The intersection of Bacon Street with Walnut Street.
- (36) Neon curve signs on South Main Street at Cottage Street.

The Planning Director has prepared and submitted recommendations as to traffic improvements at:

- (37) Fifteen (15) different sites in Natick.

In the absence of a Draftsman, the Planning Director has prepared and submitted to the State as requested:

- (38) Five (5) Site Maps for the establishment of school zones at the following schools: Bacon School, Lincoln School, Brown School, East Natick School, and the Murphy School.

HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

A three-phase review report was prepared and submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals in connection with:

- (39) The Audubon Village Subsidized Housing Development Project.

Research and study was made in connection with the new State Legislation on:

- (40) Economic and Industrial Development Corporation.
- (41) The preliminary plans in connection with the Town Hall Project and developed by John Carr Associates, Architects, were reviewed and commented by the Planning Director.

Space and time prohibit the Planning Director from listing of the myriad of minor assignments performed by his office in the year of 1972. They range from speaking engagements and attendance of Boards and Commission Meetings to reviewing more than 50 petitions filed with the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to reviewing all Town Meeting Articles which have a bearing on planning, zoning, capital improvements, housing, commercial

and industrial development, environment, etc. Considerable amount of time and energy have been spent on informing prospective builders, subdividers, developers of small and large properties. The attendance of the Annual Conference of the American Society of Planning Officials, and the seminars and workshops conducted by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, the American Institute of Planners, and the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials contributed new knowledge and skill of dealing with the pressing planning and development problems of the 1970's. For this reason, the Planning Director is relied upon heavily for research, collection of data, and for planning-development advisory services performed to public and private agencies. The new horizon of the Federal Revenue Sharing Program will put more emphasis on intelligent planning and responsible development of natural and human resources of the Town.

The Planning Director's time, a factor of measuring orderly Community Planning and Development has been distributed in the year of 1972 as follows:

Planning Board	31%
Transportation & Traffic Planning	28%
Town Office Building Committee	13%
Urban Redevelopment Authority	12%
Zoning Board of Appeals	11%
Holidays, Vacations and Sick Leave	10%
Clerical and Drafting work	8%
Board of Selectmen and their sub-committees	7%
Planning Administration and Supervision. . .	6%
Research and Speaking Engagements	5%
Conferences, Seminars and Workshops	5%
Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee	2%
Industrial Development	1%
Other Town Boards, Commissions and Departments.	<u>3%</u>
	142%

At last, but not least, I wish to extend my appreciation to those Boards and Departments who were very helpful to and cooperative with the Planning Director and who have been aware of the great stresses and strains placed on this relatively young department.

Dr. Andrew deB. Schilling, Director
Department of Planning & Traffic

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Natick Redevelopment Authority has held a number of meetings in the year of 1972. The purpose of these meetings was to plan and design an alternative to the Central Business District Renewal Project as envisioned by Title I of the National Housing Act of 1949.

A great amount of research and analysis of alternatives, such as the Federally assisted Neighborhood Development Program (NDP), the Federally assisted Code Enforcement Program and the State's Urban Renewal Program has been made by the Natick Redevelopment Authority and the Natick Planning Director.

In the first half of the year 1972, a basic decision was made by the Redevelopment Authority not to seek Federal financial assistance for the Federally assisted Neighborhood Development Program (NDP) which would entail a renewal approach on a block to block basis within a 12 month period. The Urban Renewal Authority has accepted the challenge of seeking State Financial Assistance for the improvement of the downtown area with the assistance of the State Urban Renewal Development Program.

We feel that we can accomplish our goals by reducing the basic 38 acre program into a number of small projects and performing a model planning and design with the help of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs, therefore, we request the continued support of the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Natick as we proceed from one phase to the other of the Urban Renewal Program.

Our job for the coming year will be the selection of a neighborhood area which in our judgement should be given first priority. Accordingly, we plan to prepare and submit a new application to the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs for the purpose of obtaining survey and planning funds for Phase I of the Central Business District Renewal Programs.

It is suggested that continued imagination and ingenuity be the guidelines of the year of 1973 for the Natick Redevelopment Authority.

George P. Sellew, Jr., Chairman

Richard A. Robbins
John J. Hart

Charles J. Ahearn
E. Davis Woodbury, Jr.

Dr. Andrew B. Schilling,
Planning Director

SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

The South Middlesex Opportunity Council is a Community Action Agency funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity to service low-income families and individuals in Framingham, Ashland, Bellingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Marlboro, Natick, Southboro and Wayland.

The responsibility of the Agency is to:

1. Meaningfully involve low-income people in developing and carrying out anti-poverty programs.
2. Mobilize public and private resources in support of anti-poverty programs.
3. Coordinate efforts with other Agencies so as to avoid duplication and improve delivery of services.
4. Serve as an advocate for the poor on matters of public policy and programs which affect their status, promoting institutional improvements.
5. Support neighborhood level and community based organizations.

During the past year SMOC has continued to expand its programs to more effectively serve low income residents in the nine community area. Out-lined below are the programs that SMOC has developed and presently operates:

- A. A Head Start Program which provides 126 pre-school age children and their families with an educational experience, medical assistance, and supportive social services. There are presently twenty Natick children in this program. Since 1969, seventy-five Natick children have participated in Head Start through SMOC.
- B. A Day Care Program for forty-five low income children operating five days per week, fifty-two weeks per year. This program is available to Natick residents.
- C. An Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program providing counseling, access to detoxification, and follow-up to individuals and their families. This program is available to residents of Natick.
- D. A Prisoner Resocialization Program providing job training, accredited education through Framingham State College, and resocialization opportunities for fifteen inmates of Massachusetts Correctional Institute Norfolk. The program operates five days per week at Medfield State Hospital.
- E. A Neighborhood Youth Corps Program providing employment and supportive services to low income teenagers. This past Summer forty-nine Natick youth were employed through this program and a total of 750 were employed throughout the area. Presently thirty out-of-school teenagers are employed through this program.

- F. A Consumer Protection Program, operated in conjunction with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, providing counseling, investigation, education, and, if necessary, court action to ensure the rights of consumers in the South Middlesex area. Since the program's initiation in August 1972 over 300 area residents have been assisted. This program is available to Natick residents.
- G. A Manpower Program which provides job counseling, job development and supportive services in unemployed and under-employed residents of the area. In the past year SMOC has assisted 800 area residents in finding employment. This Program also coordinates the activities of the West Suburban Manpower Planning Board, which is the State designated manpower planning body for this area. The services of the Manpower Program are available to Natick residents.
- H. A Housing Program which has two thrusts:
 - a) SMOC is recipient of a Grant through Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide information, advice, and technical assistance to area groups and non profit housing sponsors concerning the construction, rehabilitation, and operation of low and moderate income housing. Legal, architectural, and Land Development assistance is presently available through SMOC.
 - b) SMOC is currently engaged in a two year planning activity determining the feasibility of developing low and moderate income housing and economic development programs in the South Middlesex area.

During the next year SMOC will continue to operate the above programs while concentrating its efforts in the areas of housing, health, manpower, and the support of local low income groups.

The Board of Directors of SMOC, which sets policy for the agency, is composed of twenty seven local residents. The Selectmen of the Town of Natick presently have Mrs. Erica Ball serving as their representative on the Board. Further information on SMOC can be gained from this individual or by calling the central office located at 36 Concord Street, Framingham, 872-4853.

Report prepared by Paul Houlihan
Executive Director

SCHOOL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The 1972 Natick School Needs Committee was established by the March, 1972, Annual Town Meeting to explore the replacing of the West, Bacon, Murphy and Felchville elementary schools. Since that time we have held meetings with Natick's school administration officials, a representative from the State School Building Assistance Bureau and a member of the Natick School Committee. The school sites were also visited by the committee to survey their overall physical condition and to determine the particular needs of each school. Exhibits I and II at the end of this report show the student enrollment, present facilities and busing needs for the Murphy (includes Murphy, Felchville, and Bacon schools) and West school districts. They also point out some of the major areas presently needing improvement.

It became quite apparent to the Committee that all four school buildings have reached obsolescence and that the West, Felchville, and Bacon schools can be considered a potential hazard to both students and teachers. These three wood frame schools were built in early 1900, and the Murphy School was constructed in 1955 to temporarily satisfy the enrollment needs at that time.

During 1969 and 1970 the town of Natick hired the consulting firm of Metcalf and Eddy to provide a Master Plan for the future needs of Natick. The following is a list of some of the major problems and inadequacies noted in Natick's Master Plan Report.

Bacon School

1. The wood frame building built in 1903 was recommended for abandonment in 1957 in a study made by an educational consultant.
2. The two acre site size is inadequate and far below state standards.
3. The building is 2.5 stories high and is considered a potential fire hazard.
4. There are no indoor physical education facilities, and the surrounding land slopes too greatly to permit game playing.
5. There are no auditorium, cafeteria, or kitchen facilities.
6. There are no facilities for one-to-one or small group tutoring.
7. The Kindergarten is well below state standards for size.
8. There are only four classrooms, making this an uneconomical building to maintain.

Major Daniel J. Murphy School (two buildings - Felchville School and Newer Murphy School)

Problems common to both the old and new schools are:

1. The four acre site size is totally inadequate, and far below state standards.
2. There are no kitchen or cafeteria facilities to meet state requirements which will soon come into effect.
3. Classrooms do not meet state standards for size.

Problems in the older building are:

4. The wood frame building with wood stairways is difficult to heat and is considered a fire hazard.
5. Tutorial rooms are located in the basement.

Problems in the newer building are:

6. There are no built-in coat racks or lockers. Portable racks are located in each classroom.
7. Storage space is totally inadequate.
8. The building is expensive and difficult to heat because of its thin, uninsulated walls.
9. The steel walls of the gymnasium make it difficult to heat and have been noticed to shake in a strong wind.

West School (built in 1902 with rooms added in 1919, 1932, and 1949)

1. This wood frame building is considered a potential fire hazard.
2. There are no gymnasium or auditorium facilities.
3. The basement library also serves as a kitchen and a cafeteria, making all three inadequate.
4. There are no facilities for one-to-one or small group tutoring.

From 1967 to 1971 the prior School Needs Committee met to determine the need for additional school buildings in the town of Natick. This committee concluded in its December 1971 Report that the West, Bacon, Murphy, and Felchville Schools should be replaced as soon as possible. We are in complete agreement with this recommendation.

The town has recently purchased additional land adjoining the West School property. It now appears that the major problem encountered here

will be to accurately gauge the physical plant needed for the increase in student enrollment arising from the planned residential construction in the West Natick area.

The Murphy School District poses a different problem. There are three school buildings located in this district; the newer Murphy School and the older Felchville School are situated adjacent to each other on Route 27 on a lot far below the state standards for size. The third school in this district, Bacon, is located on Walnut Hill and also occupies a site size which is inadequate.

Not only should these three buildings be replaced by one new school, but also a suitable site should be found to accommodate a 600 student enrollment. If an adequate site within the district cannot be found, the town would have to receive a variance from the State School Building Assistance Bureau to qualify for state funds in order to build on the Murphy site. (Of the two present locations, the Murphy site is the only one which could be realistically considered.) Student population should not present a problem since the surrounding neighborhood is well established and no major additional residential construction is planned.

This committee feels that 1973 is an appropriate time to take action toward the replacement of these four school buildings for several reasons, as follows:

1. According to state standards, all four school buildings are now obsolete, and we feel they should be replaced as soon as possible.
2. With the new residential construction planned for the West Natick area, plans for a new school should begin as soon as possible in order to meet the eventual increase in student population.
3. The Town of Natick has two loans maturing in 1973 and 1974, representing a decrease in school debt service of approximately \$150,000 per year.
4. The congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph has elected not to continue to staff St. Patrick's School effective June, 1974. Therefore, it may be presumed that a large number of the children attending St. Patrick's will be enrolled in Natick's public school system beginning September, 1974. There are 10 students living in the West dsitriect and 41 students living in the Murphy district.
5. Finally, and most significantly, the Town of Natick is currently classified as a "depresaed area" due to its proximity to Route 128 and the City of Boston, and accordingly, is eligible for 65% state funding for new school construction, including interest on related debt. "Non-depressed" areas qualify for 50% funding. Because Natick's classification will be given its annual review in October, 1973, any further delay may prove costly!

Accordingly, our committee submitted an article to the Board of Selectmen on November 27, 1972, to be included in the 1973 Annual Town Warrant and it reads as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to appoint a building committee of five to plan for the construction of two elementary school buildings to replace the Bacon, Murphy, Felchville, and West schools and appropriate a sum of money, or otherwise act thereon."

Bruce A. Hauck, Chairman

Joseph Cabo
John A. Crisafulli

Elliot F. Honan
Sylvia Press

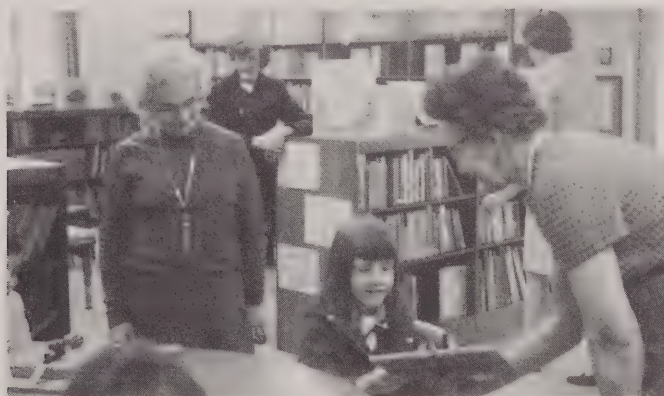


EXHIBIT I

MURPHY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District presently uses 22 classrooms, broken down as follows:

(Old & New Schools) Murphy - 12 classrooms - K - 5
Bacon - 4 classrooms - K - 2

(Outside District) Center - 5 classrooms - 4th, 5th, & 6th
from Bacon area and (2) 6th
from Murphy area

(Outside District) Lilja - 1 classroom from Bacon area

TOTAL 22 classrooms

Busing: 2 buses from Bacon area to Murphy
(One bus goes on to Lilja)

1 bus from Bacon and Murphy area to Center

Approximate Number of Students for District:

Murphy	328
Bacon	104
Lilja	22
Center	54 (from Murphy area)
Center	<u>84</u> (from Bacon area)
TOTAL	592

Present Facilities (Includes All Three Schools) Present Need

16 Classrooms	24 Classrooms
2 Libraries	1 Library
1 Activity Room	Activity Areas
1 Stage and Gym	1 Gym
2 Teachers Rooms	1 Teachers Room
4 Special Tutor Rooms	6 Special Tutor Rooms
Parking Space for 22 Cars	Parking Space for 30 Cars
	1 Cafeteria & Auditorium
	1 Art Room
	1 Music Room
	1 Nurse's Room

EXHIBIT II

WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District presently uses 13 classrooms, broken down as follows:

West School - 7 classrooms - K - 3	
(Outside District) Center School - <u>6</u> classrooms - 4th, 5th & 6th	
TOTAL	13 classrooms

Busing:

3 Buses in the morning - Natick Farms, Kendall Lane & Pelham
2 Buses in the afternoon - Natick Farms, Kendall Lane & Pelham

Approximate Number of Students for District:

West School	147
Center School	<u>150</u>
TOTAL	297

Present Facilities

7 Classrooms
1 Room used as library and cafeteria
1 Small Teachers Room
1 Nurse's Room

Present Need

13 Classrooms
1 Library
1 Teachers Room
1 Nurse's Room
1 Cafeteria and Auditorium
1 Gym
1 Art Room
2 Special Tutor Rooms
1 Office

SCHOOL BUSING STUDY COMMITTEE

At the 1972 Town Meeting a Committee to "Study the economics of school busing in the Town of Natick and to make recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting via the Town Report" was voted.

Moderator Joel Rome appointed Russell B. Noble, Barbara Chinetti and Marvin Gould as members of the committee. At an organizational meeting Mr. Noble was elected Chairman and Mrs. Chinetti Secretary.

Shortly thereafter a questionnaire was sent to the Business Manager of the School Department, Mr. Leonard Hanna, requesting information on various procedures such as bidding, establishment of rates, routes, number of pupils being transported, daily mileage, Metco costs, state reimbursements, special and field trips, etc. We found Mr. Hanna to be very cooperative with our endeavors to ascertain the details of the system.

Subsequently similar questionnaires were sent to 30 cities and towns throughout the state, requesting information:

Sudbury	Wellesley	Dedham
Needham	Framingham	Holliston
Hopkinton	Sherborn	Wayland
Weston	Ashland	Dover
Randolph	Reading	Melrose
Marlboro	Leominster	Gloucester
Chelmsford	Concord	Attleboro
Norwood	Woburn	Lexington
Stoughton	Belmont	Milford

Many of our questionnaires were answered, but the information received was so much at variance with each other due to incomplete answers that it became very difficult to ascertain a pattern and to set up a sound basis upon which to compare costs.

It is interesting to note the following comparisons:-
 Norwood, population 31,000 and 3500 bused pupils, spent \$204,000 plus extras for field trips, sports, late buses, etc. on a 1,300 mile basic route.
 Attleboro, population 33,000, 1,600 miles, 3,770 pupils, cost \$140,000, including sports, late trips, etc. While Natick a comparable community, geographically and economically, with 3250 pupils, spent \$317,000! plus field trips, late trips, sports, etc.

School Busing, Cities and Towns -- Table of Comparative Costs

<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Busing Pupils</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Routes</u>	<u>Specials, Sports, etc.</u>
Natick C	31,000	\$317,000	3200	1300	25	60	Extra
Attleboro C	33,000	111,000	3770	1600	30	--	\$30,000
Reading C	23,000	61,425	923	--	6	18	Extra
Concord T	16,000	235,000	4100	1920	45	--	Extra

<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Busing Pupils</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Routes</u>	<u>Special, Sports, etc.</u>
Gloucester C	28,000	\$245,000	3200	500	24	--	Extra
Norwood C	31,000	204,000	3500	900	22	--	Extra
Woburn C	37,000	258,000	2890	210	21	--	Extra
Ashland C	9,000	70,350	1770	500	13	--	\$18,300
Wayland TC	14,000	219,000	2400	--	13	--	\$86,000
Holliston LC	12,000	170,000	3120	--	23	--	\$8,700
Wellesley C	28,000	298,000	1800	700	16	--	\$121,000
Dover-		135,300	2300	460	24	--	Extra
Sherborn C							

C - Contract

L - Lease

T - Town

Most communities operate their school busing on a contract basis; but others have a mixture of contracted buses (drivers included) and town leased buses (with privately hired drivers -- teachers, etc.); and still others contract for buses and drivers on a mileage basis.

Many communities review and revise the basic bus routes monthly, some semi-annually and some not at all during the term of the contract.

We found that Natick school sports busing costs are borne by the town busing budget and not by the school athletic funds.

In regard to bidding procedures in Natick, it was disturbing to learn that the Natick Bus Company was the only bidder. Apparently the other bus companies did not care to bid, for reasons they would not disclose.

We found many discrepancies and inequities in the route costs. Instances showed that X miles in one case would cost A dollars, but X miles in another case would cost AA dollars. We found instances of three or more buses on the same route, all making stops at the same schools, the only difference being that the time schedules varied a few minutes to pick up only a few pupils to go to X school, whereas bus B picked up X pupils to go to school Y, passing school X in its travels: 5 minutes apart.

It was disturbing to learn from our investigations into the Natick system that in many instances routes and stops "just grew" like Topsy, over the years and that there were no real annual or semi-annual surveys of these routes with the view in mind toward consolidation and a reduction in costs. Hence costs just pyramided with no regard for an economy of operation.

With the limited resources at our disposal and the limitations of its use, most inquiries (time expended) were conducted at no cost to the Town. However, to have this initial investigation into the system mean something, we recommend that the Town Meeting approve an expenditure to have an independent organization conduct a survey, to bring its recommendations to the School Committee for implementation.

The Town of Framingham up to 1972 had operated 56 buses, but after an impartial survey, cut the number to 42, with fewer routes but with more stops, at an annual saving of approximately \$100,000.

We believe that a survey and implementation can bring about substantial savings in Natick.

It is interesting to note that the 1973-74 School budget calls for the elimination of \$12,000 worth of busing, plus an extra bus for East Natick.

In 1971 Natick spent \$219,300 for school busing -- in 1972 it spent \$319,000, an increase of 38%.

The news of impending (?) closing of St. Patrick's School and the probable busing of its 500 pupils to various schools throughout the town, with added routes and stops, should be taken into consideration in a discussion of future bus contracts.

The present contract expires in 1974 and by that time a survey could have been completed. Savings annually will more than pay the small amount needed for the initial survey.

We ask the Town Meeting to appropriate the necessary funds, inasmuch as the School Department does not have them to do its own work.

Barbara Chinetti
Russell B. Noble, Chairman

Marvin Gould

CENTRAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The Committee originally appointed in 1956 to carry out the procurement of new equipment for the various departments of the Town continued to do so under Article 16 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

Balance 1970	\$73,930.80	Purchases	\$185,297.90
Balance 1971	\$53,618.50		
Appropriation 1972	\$179,600.00	Carried over	
Credit		to 1973	115,162.50
1970 Fire Dept.	17.60		
Finance Comm.		Returned to	
Transfers	<u>4,194.00</u>	Revenues	<u>10,900.50</u>
	\$311,360.90		\$311,360.90

All purchases were made in accordance with Article 2 of the Town By-laws. The Committee requests that it be continued and a small amount be added to its operating funds. Our thanks to all those who helped us in our endeavors.

Jackson I. Harris, Chairman
Ronald W. Clifford, Secretary
John L. Lelievre

Dana B. Hastings
Richard H. Knight

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The whole question of environmental quality is becoming a viable issue and a major public objective. The preservation of natural beauty, the eradication of ugliness, the halting of landscape disfigurement has become more meaningful each passing year. The Natick Conservation Commission has attempted to demonstrate a keen awareness of the effects of modern technology upon the natural environment and the impact of mass activity upon the landscape.

Added responsibilities required the Commission to meet this year twice monthly for a total of 24 regular meetings. These were augmented by a dozen on-site field inspections. Commission members attended 24 area and regional meetings on various subjects, some of which included flood plain zoning, waste disposal, water and air pollution, recycling and alternatives for the use of salt on roadways.

A new requirement for Hatch Act hearings has been established by Chapter 1040 of the Acts of 1971 which took effect February 1972. This now places the responsibility of all Hatch Act hearings, formerly conducted by the Board of Selectmen, to the Conservation Commission, with their recommendation being sent to the Department of Natural Resources. Chapter 784, Acts of 1972, which became effective in October 1972, further placed the total responsibility of the Wetland Protection Act on the local Conservation Commission to conduct hearings, as well as the formulation and enforcement of the "Order of Condition." It also increased the areas of concern to be considered in making those "Orders of Condition."

Numerous studies were undertaken by the Commission. Some of these were studies in cooperation with other Town Boards or local organizations. Studies were made on the concept of Flood Plain Zoning and the application to particular areas.

Other areas of concern and involvement were as follows:

- Selection of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service to provide a Natural Resources Inventory to be completed in 1973.
- Participation in the U.S. Corps of Engineers N.E.W.S. (N.E. Water Study)
- Participation in the U.S. Corps of Engineers Charles River Study
- Contracted for a definitive Sunkaway Flood Plain Map
- Sponsored article for Open Space acquisition of Lakewood Country Club
- Instituted action that led to a more definitive action by the Selectmen relative to public shade tree violations
- Represented on Planning Board Sub-Division By-Law Revision Committee
- Represented on Pegan Brook Filter Bed Acquisition Committee
- Acquired 7.5 acres of wetland off Otis Street (Natasi property)
- Co-sponsored with Planning Board, Flood Plain Zoning By-Law clarification article for A.T.M. 1973
- Co-sponsored with Planning Board, Flood Plain District article for A.T.M. 1973.

The Land Acquisition Committee made numerous on-site inspections of property which would help to shape the quality and the character of future landscapes and townscapes. The Committee feels the purchase or acquisition of these properties is not just to avoid changes but will help in the protection and development of our natural resources and the protection of watershed resources.

Conservation Commissions are coming to serve increasingly as a point of contact for the progress of State and Federal agencies relating these efforts more effectively than ever before to local and regional needs. The Natick Conservation Commission has continued its membership in the following organizations to help develop an appropriate approach to our own particular needs and to learn from the experience of others:

Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions
Lake Cochituate Watershed Association
Mass. Association of Forest and Parks
The Charles River Watershed Association
The Conservation Law Foundation

One new member was appointed to the Commission, Mrs. Shirley Brown, to replace Mr. Haskell Saxe, resigned. Mr. Francis Fitzgerald, Mr. Richard Foley and Mr. George Wallace, were reappointed to the Commission.

We wish to thank all of the Town Officers, Boards, Committees and individuals for their cooperation in furthering the goals of the Commission and the public awareness of the conservation needs of our community.

George H. Wallace, Chairman	
Richard Foley, Vice Chairman	Charles Kearney, Secretary
A. Richard Miller	Shirley Brown
Francis Fitzgerald	Bruce Lund
A. Richard Miller	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE



Various groups of people assist in the maintenance of the Town Forest, including this group of teens assisted by a Park Department truck,

The 1972 goals of the Town Forest Committee have been accomplished for the most part with pleasing success. This would not have been possible without the participation of many organizations and individuals of Natick; also the excellent cooperation of the various town departments, and the establishment of an Environmental Aid position under the E.E.A. Program.

The continuous cleanup and maintenance program was started in January and given a much needed boost in April from hundreds of volunteers, on the most part just interested townspeople, who joined in with the Jaycees, Scout Troops 2, 70, 1775 and 4, and the Natick 4H Clubs, to literally clear the Town Forest of all junk and litter. The Natick Fire and Recreation Departments supplied the tools and small equipment. The heavy equipment needed to remove abandoned autos and haul away all the junk were made available and operated by the men of Co. B 26th Supply and Transportation Co. of the National Guard. The Committee is grateful to all of these organizations and individuals for their efforts in April and throughout the summer.

Other areas of maintenance were a bit more difficult because of vandalism. With immediate repair of the vandalized gates and signs in spring and early summer and increased legitimate use of the area, the problem has been considerably reduced.

Recreation vehicles (especially mini-bikes) continue to be a problem and for the most part those cycles encountered are unregistered, and by state law can be ridden only on property owned by the rider. The efforts by our environmental aid and the police department to inform the parents of the violators has met with partial success. We applaud those parents who have cooperated in this regard and are hopeful this problem will be under control soon, as considerable erosion and damage to plant life has been caused by these vehicles.

Road repairs have been made to about 1/3 of the 2 1/2 mile fire lane system. The Natick D.P.W. has been most cooperative and has done an excellent job of filling and grading these roads, which were not passible because of washouts. Arrangements have been made with the Milford National Guard to fill and regrade the remainder of the fire lanes this spring as one of their community service projects.

During 1972 the Town Forest has been utilized by townspeople more than any year in recent memory. In addition to the Recreation Department's Environmental Day Camp which was based there, many group activities have taken place, camp outs, nature hikes, overnights, conservation projects, etc. Some of the groups were Natick Boy and Girl Scouts, 4H Club Members, Elementary and High School classes from Natick and Walnut Hill School. All 13 of the summer playground groups have visited, at least once, and many camped overnight. Many families and individuals have visited the forest just to enjoy the serenity of Nature.

In the spring of this year a nature trail will be established. Les Smith, Regional Director of the Wild Life Federation, has arranged for

funding from the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association and is also coordinating material production. The project will include an illustrated trail guide booklet, which will offer a choice of three or four trails varying in time from 15 minutes for the shortest to about 1 1/2 hours for the complete tour. In addition to the trail guide will be a film strip record set prepared for classroom use. Working on this project are Janet Lombard from the Massachusetts Audubon Society; Bruce Lund, Director of Broadmoor Sanctuary; James Leshinski, Environmental Aid in Natick; and Dave Barnicle, a teacher at Natick High School.

With the increased activity and potential future active and passive leisure opportunities offered by the Town Forest, we are reminded of the great value Natick people have received through this gift from the family of the late Henry S. Hunnewell.

The "Old Town Farm" Town Forest, located off West Street, will also receive considerable attention this year.

James M. Williamson

George H. Wallace

Marjorie West

HISTORIC COMMISSION

The Historic Commission was reorganized in September 1972. Three new members were appointed by the Selectmen.

Through the efforts of Mr. George Ames a plaque is being designed and made to put on the oldest house, showing the original builders and approximate date when it was built.

When the plaque is completed it will be exhibited. Watch the local papers for the time and place.

The result of the inventory of the historic structures in Natick indicates that South Natick was the center of all town activity until 1800. The area is doubly important historically.

The Historic Commission and The Historic District Study Committee feel that this history should be preserved by the establishment of an "Historic District" within the Town of Natick.

An article for the Annual Town Meeting of 1973 has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen. It will establish Natick's first Historic District.

A campaign will soon be started through the news media, presenting many of the historic areas and homes in Natick.

Mary Toohill, Chairman

George Ames, Vice Chairman

Donald MacKeen

John Whittaker

Henri Prunaret

Alan Rodman

Edna Sargent, Clerk

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

The Natick Environmental Concerns Commission has continued many of its 1971 activities, and has enjoyed the opportunity to participate in an increasing number of cooperative environmental programs in 1972.

SOLID WASTE REDUCTION

Carolyn Eisenmemger represented the NECC on the Solid Waste & Pulverization Study Committee. This committee chose not to study recycling, instead limiting its study to such techniques as incineration, pulverization, compaction, etc.

The Department of Public Works' decision to discontinue town-wide can recycling (initiated by members of the Womens Evening Division of Natick) and the lack of town-collected newspaper and glass recycling efforts are particularly disappointing when compared to the many successful recycling programs in neighboring communities. The NECC is therefore sponsoring a 1973 Town Meeting article to appoint a Solid Waste Recycling Study Committee.

We remain concerned about the solid waste production problem as well. While no related town action has been proposed this year, state legislation concerning disposable packaging will be watched with interest.

MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

The Massachusetts Attorney General has ruled improper the MRV article passed by the 1972 Town Meeting. A similar article has been included in the 1973 Town Meeting. This one has benefited from the assistance of our Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel, and from the new precedent of similar state legislation. The NECC believes it will meet the requirements of the Attorney General, and recommends its support.

FLOOD PLAIN/WETLAND ZONING

Local flood plain zoning remained a concept rather than a reality during 1972. Town Meeting again was prevented from voting on an article to include the Sunkaway as Natick's first District under the 1970 Flood Plain Zoning By-Law. The Conservation Commission, at the request of the Planning Board, has redrafted certain sections of the By-Law. With the Planning Board, it is co-sponsoring Town Meeting articles for by-law amendment and the Sunkaway Flood Plain (wetland) District.

The NECC has sought this local watershed protection since its inception in 1970. We welcome this new level of cooperation, and recommend support of the two articles in the 1973 Town Meeting.

WINTER ROAD SALTING

In the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, the NECC sponsored an article seeking to develop operational experience with limited road salting techniques. The article was referred to the Department of Public Works.

We are concerned by the continuing lack of a report or evidence of significant progress by that department. Natick continues to use winter road salt for general application, rather than for highly-controlled use in specific problem areas. The mounting evidence of cumulative groundwater contamination, damage to roadside vegetation and stream life, and hidden costs of vehicle and roadway deterioration have caused many communities in our region to review and modify their present highway salting practices. The neighboring town of Sherborn, for example, proposes a major commitment to immediate plowing and sanding, with minimal use of salt and rain-protected storage of salt piles.

Accident statistics, often presumed to soar in the absence of road-salting, in fact perform otherwise. Available studies indicate similar total rates in the absence of salting; the percentage of fatalities is markedly reduced, no doubt due to the lower average speeds on passable, sanded roadways. Universal salting may save time, but it takes lives! It also pollutes, with growing significance.

When will we act to meet these facts? We hope the DPW will demonstrate aggressive action on this matter in 1973; if not, the NECC plans to bring its case back to Town Meeting in 1974.

PEGAN BROOK FILTER BEDS LAND

The NECC-sponsored Town Meeting article, to add the description of this unique and desirable Lake Cochituate site to the 1971 Natick Master Plan study, was ruled inappropriate (as it was judged an item for Planning Board action). Town Meeting did approve the purpose of the article, however, by overwhelmingly adopting the same wording as a resolution.

Shortly thereafter, the Board of Selectmen added their interest and assistance to preceding efforts by appointing a Pegan Brook Filter Beds Acquisition Committee. Previously active organizations are represented thereon (A. R. Miller represents the NECC), and the group has ably demonstrated its effectiveness to date.

Transfer of the filter beds land from federal to state ownership, with availability for Natick open space and recreational uses, appears quite likely due to this coordinated effort of the many involved groups. Interested readers are directed to the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Acquisition Committee's report, elsewhere in this book.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Federally funded projects now require statements of environmental impact. State projects, even without federal cost-sharing, will soon have similar requirements. The NECC was able to represent the town's environmental interests concerning several proposed projects during 1972.

Our opinion was sought concerning Mass. Dept. of Public Works plans for redesigning the Route 9-Speen Street highway intersection. At two environmental impact meetings and by letter, we have sought additional information

concerning polluting surface runoff into Lake Cochituate (and have recommended a sand filter bed at the downhill end of the drainage system), have sought improved travel paths for bicycle and pedestrian traffic, and have suggested substitution of a simpler intersection design on the order of the existing Route 9-Route 27 crossover. The latter change could result in a less-expensive, sooner-realized project, with less land-taking (and compatible with traffic flow in the larger system). The savings might allow inclusion of a similar crossover at Route 9 and Oak Street, another traffic bottleneck in need of improvement.

A formal environmental hearing on the project is expected early in 1973. At that time, the public will have the opportunity to review MDPW answers to the questions raised.

The NECC also participated in discussions concerning Andrew J. Lane's proposed development of the Lakewood Country Club, and has generally maintained a constructive attitude toward planned cluster development and other techniques for preserving significant open space in future development plans.

REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLANNING

The NECC has participated in the metropolitan Boston system aspects of the Northeast Water Supply (NEWS) Study. This study seeks an accurate projection of water demand through 1990, and a best plan to supply water for those needs. The study makes several points of particular interest to Natick: water-rich New England is running out of easily-available, unpolluted water for drinking; longer aqueducts, flood skimming of rivers, and very effective pollution abatement is the NEWS prognosis; and Natick will be involved - although Natick is presently independent of the MDC (Quabbin Reservoir et al) metropolitan water system, the study concludes that Natick will have to seek external water supply by 1990.

The NECC may not agree with all the conclusions, and has asked the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to modify its report by giving more effective consideration to techniques which reduce demand, as well as the usual techniques which unendingly (!) increase supply. Demand-reducing techniques might include more realistic pricing with incentives for the recycling of water, for more efficient water devices, and for dual systems (why use scarce drinking-grade water to wash a car, flush a toilet, or water a lawn?). An effective information campaign could also be effective.

Natick, it would appear, should dearly protect the quality and availability of its own water supply.

ENVIRONMENTAL AIDE

Natick's Environmental Aide, Mr. James Z. Leshinski, has assisted the NECC during 1972 by gathering data on present winter highway salting practices, and by relating our environmental interests to School Department and Recreation Department activities.

EDUCATION

The NECC has added appropriate literature to the Morse Institute.

Members of the Natick teaching staff, having completed an in-service environmental training program, now are able to implement environmental topics into class work in many Natick schools.

Mr. David Barnicle of the High School Science Faculty is presently developing a school-related environmental program in our Town Forest, in cooperation with the Town Forest Committee and the Massachusetts Wildlife Federation. And Mr. Barnicle and other instructors are cooperating with the Lake Cochituate Watershed Association in a novel approach to environmentally-related school activities: student volunteers are constructing specialized electromechanical equipment and then utilizing it for water quality analysis work.

The NECC compliments those engaged in these activities, and offers its further cooperation.

OTHER TOPICS

As the NECC plans for 1973, several issues appear to warrant additional attention. Natick will face additional regional problems involving limited availability of sanitary sewer capacity, and Natick commuters will become aware of new transportation limitations in the Boston area due to rising air pollution problems. Even in our suburban area, a 1972 law limits motor vehicle engine idling to a maximum of five minutes; look for increasing enforcement of this new law.

While these new areas involve the Environmental Concerns Commission, much of its 1972 work remains unfinished. Interested citizens are encouraged to contact the NECC, visit our twice-a-month meetings, and participate in our projects.

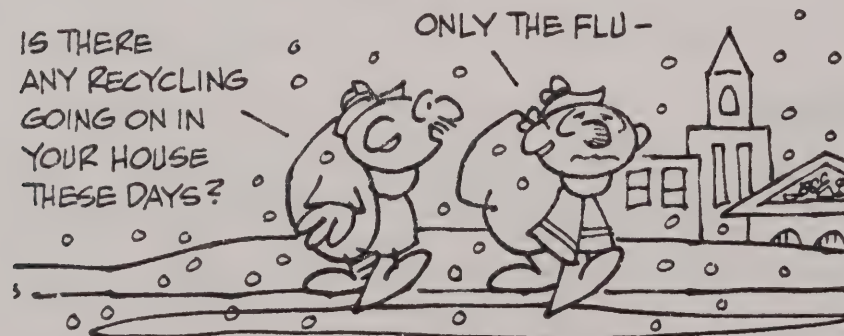
A. Richard Miller, Chairman

Lester B. Smith, Vice Chairman

Carolyn S. Eisenmemger, Secretary

Richard F. Surman

George H. Wallace



Courtesy "the small society", Brickman

PEGAN BROOK FILTER BEDS ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

The Pegan Brook Filter Beds land comprises approximately 14 acres between Washington Avenue and the South Pond of Lake Cochituate, just north of Route 135 and the Penn Central Railroad and south of Bellevue Road. It has a wide diversity of vegetation and terrain, including the mouth of Pegan Brook. This land presently belongs to U. S. Army Natick and is undeveloped except for several acres of filter bed and settling pond facilities, defunct since 1944. In 1971, concerted action by town, regional and state groups identified this land as having unique water purification, water access, and open space-recreational potential close to downtown Natick. An immediate proposal for army housing on this site was, thereby, diverted to a less important location; the above reasons justify the transfer, if possible, of this land to state or local ownership, with the option for Natick's utilization of the land for conservation and/or recreation purposes. (This paragraph was adopted as a Resolution by the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.)

The Pegan Brook Filter Beds Acquisition Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in May 1972 to coordinate pre-existing activities toward acquisition of the Pegan Brook Filter Beds land, a lakeshore site of particular interest for potential utilization by the town.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Peter Garland	Board of Selectmen
George Wallace	Conservation Commission
A. Richard Miller	Environmental Concerns Commission
Betty O'Brien	Recreation Commission
David Rivin	Lake Cochituate Watershed Assoc.
Shirley Brown	League of Women Voters
O. E. Dial	Citizen at Large
Charles Hancock	Citizen at Large

At its May meeting of incorporation, the Committee elected the following officers:

Chairman	Peter Garland
Vice Chairman	O. E. Dial
Clerk	Shirley Brown

During 1972, fifteen committee meetings were held, plus a greater number of sub-committee and related meetings.

In order to communicate effectively with the various agencies involved, the committee produced a formal study report and a videotape "tour" of the land. The report included visual and narrative descriptions of the parcels, identified significant participating groups and individuals and their perspectives, and provided references and bibliography.

The September 1972 report conclusions and recommendations were as follows:

CONCLUSIONS:

1. That the President of the United States has announced a policy by which states and local governments will be provided additional parks and recreation areas.
2. That the President's policy is being implemented in part by Executive Orders 11508 and 11514; the former requiring that federal lands deemed to be in excess of needs be disposed of, and the latter requiring that such disposition be consistent with the plans of public body planning agencies at all levels.
3. That the portion of the land possessed by the U. S. Army Natick Labs in Natick, Massachusetts, which is known as the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Parcel is, in fact, in excess of Army needs.
4. That the Town of Natick has a requirement for the use of that parcel, viz., for purposes of (1) reactivating the filter beds operation, thus reducing the pollution of Lake Cochituate contributed by the overflow of Pegan Brook; (2) the creation of a "green belt" within Natick; (3) gaining direct access to Lake Cochituate from Natick; and (4) park and recreational development.
5. That the Town of Natick has communicated this requirement to U. S. Army Natick Labs.
6. That the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources has endorsed the position of Natick in these respects; has communicated a desire to the Army to purchase the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Parcel; and, has agreed that should the parcel be obtained, it would then become available to the Town of Natick on a lease basis for open space and/or recreational purposes.
7. That the U. S. General Services Administration has recently completed a survey of the land requirements of U. S. Army Natick Labs pursuant to the provisions of Executive Orders 11508 and 11514, but that the results of that survey are unknown at this time.
8. That should the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Parcel in fact be judged to be in excess by the General Services Administration, notice must then be given to eligible public agencies to which the surplus property may be disposed, viz., the Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources and the Town of Natick, inter alia.
9. That eligible public agencies desiring to obtain the parcel having twenty days in which to respond to the notice, and that the response must include, among other matters, the contemplated use of the property and the time which will be required to submit a formal application.
10. That should the survey report of the General Services Administration be adverse to the interest of Natick, the town may yet apply to the President of the United States for reconsideration since it is in that office that the decision is ultimately made.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Mass. Department of Natural Resources be encouraged to take all steps necessary to reacquire the property known as the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Parcel.
2. That the Department of Natural Resources be encouraged to resume the operations of the filter beds and settling pond, once the property is obtained.
3. That the Town of Natick enter into a long term agreement with the Department of Natural Resources in order to develop and use the parcel for park and recreational purposes.
4. That the town establish and maintain close liaison with the Dept. of Natural Resources and the General Services Administration during the immediate future in order to achieve the foregoing purposes.
5. That the town anticipate the release of the parcel by preparing, in coordination with the Dept. of Natural Resources, the application for acquisition of the parcel.
6. That a legal description be obtained of the metes and bounds of the parcel to be known as the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Parcel, intercept ditch, and of such right-of-ways and easements pertinent thereto and as may be required for the operation of the filter beds, settling pond, and the use of the parcel for park and recreational purposes.
7. That a plan be prepared and implemented whereby the citizens of Natick may become advised of the efforts of the town and the state to obtain the parcel and of the potential value and use of the parcel.
8. That a short and long term plan be prepared for the development of the parcel consistent with its best use.
9. That the town reconstitute the Pegan Brook Filter Beds Acquisition Committee with appropriate membership augmentation, and that the committee be charged with the task of implementing all the foregoing recommendations.

In September, the study report was accepted by the Board of Selectmen and copies were distributed to the Town Library and to legislators, government agencies and groups concerned with the future of this property. Special presentations, including showing of the videotape, were made to the Board of Selectmen, the Recreation Commission, and the Lake Cochituate Watershed Association.

The Committee was then reconstituted in preparation for acquisition of land for the town. Dr. O. E. Dial resigned because of increased business demands, and was replaced by Dr. Ralph G. Lewis. Dr. Donald Rivin assumed the position of Vice Chairman.

During 1972, the committee maintained communications with U. S. Representative Margaret Heckler and U. S. Senator Edward Kennedy. Their aid was significant in initiating the federal surplus property review study by the General Services Administration, and in expediting this matter through the federal bureaucracy. Committee representatives subsequently met with the GSA in Boston. In August, the completed GSA study recommended immediate release of twenty-two acres: the 14 acre filter beds site plus a strip of shoreline, extending north around the cove towards Kansas Street (including an intercept ditch which also drains to the filter beds).



In anticipation of an early transfer, the Board of Selectmen has sponsored a 1973 Town Meeting Article. Passage of this Article will enable limited use of this site this summer for Natick's handicapped and retarded children. The committee solicits further participation by interested Natick residents. While protecting abutting homeowners and the unique natural setting, the committee is now developing plans incorporating water quality improvements and compatible conservation and recreation uses.

Peter Garland, Chairman

A. Richard Miller
Betty O'Brien
Shirley Brown

George H. Wallace
Donald Rivin
Charles Hancock

Ralph G. Lewis



Various views of the area encompassed by the Pegan Brook Filter Beds.

LONG RANGE SEWERAGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The primary functions of the Committee are: (1) to review sewerage construction priority scheduling and financing, (2) to review application of the unit method of sewerage cost apportionment and (3) to take other actions as necessary in further meeting the sewerage needs of Natick. At the time of formation of this Committee 30% of the town was sewered. Today 70% of the town has sewers available.

Due to the rejection of the South Natick project by the 1970 Town Meeting no major sewerage project has been started during the past 4 years. We again suggest the following priorities:

1973-74 - South Natick

Union Street from Milk Street south, Woodland Street from Rockwood to Union, Rockwood Road, Scarsdale Road, Morse Lane, Broads Avenue, Leach Lane, Front Street, Mathew Court, Harp Court, Alger Street, Gilmore Avenue, Eliot Street from Leach west beyond Badger Avenue, Badger Avenue, Carver Hill Court, Auburn Street, Water Street, Lincoln Street, Coan Street, River Street, Merrill Road, Phillips Street, Dover Road, St. Thomas Avenue, Douglas Avenue, Warren Avenue, Pleasant Street to Pegan Lane, Glen Street, Glenwood Street.

1975 - North Natick

Fisher Street, part of Kansas Street, Third Street, Second Street, Loker Street, Lakewood Road, Jackson Court, Tyler Street, Meadow Street, Bacon Street from North Main west to Route 9, Coleman Court, Lakeshore Road, Sunnyside Road, Perry Road, Vesta Road, Lowell Road, Lenox Street, Evergreen Road west of North Main, Dartmouth Road, Birch Street, Ash Street, Lotus Path, Cypress Road, Magnolia Road, Crest Road and Evergreen Road.

1976 - Northeast Natick

Rathbun Road, Winter Street, Frost Street, Oakhill Road, Alden Street, Milford Avenue, Hovey Avenue, Cabot Street and Bay Street.

1977 - South Main Street, West Street and Durant Road.

1978 - Or at a date when the area becomes more populated.

Eliot Street from South Street to Sherborn Line, South Street and Everett Street from Whitridge Road to Eliot Street.

If the above projects are undertaken this would complete the sewerage in the Town of Natick with the exception of the available land for future development. However, under our Unit By-Law these owners have been assessed for future development of the general benefits and must install all special benefits at full cost.

The committee and the Public Works Department have been pleased with the operation of the Unit Cost Method because of its fairness to all concerned and its ease of assessing of cost in comparison to the old foot frontage method. The Finance Committee has requested the Public Works Department to draft by-law changes at earliest possible Special Town Meeting for change from the present method to a different betterment ratio. It is the recommendation of this Committee no changes be made until next Annual Town Meeting, during which time this Committee will completely study the situation and make a recommendation to the Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted by the Long Range Sewerage Planning Committee.

Franklin G. Mussen, Chairman

Roger G. Weaving
Dr. John E. Goodman
Samuel Crisafulli

Jerry V. Cardellicchio
Dr. Frank A. East
May Kelly

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

The increasing interest in "ecology" has had a salubrious effect on the solid waste disposal problem. The Federal Government, State Agencies, Local Governments and Private Industry are all working towards a practicable way to collect and dispose of the tons of refuse we accumulate each day.

The Natick Solid Waste Disposal Committee held periodic meetings during the year. At some of these meetings guest speakers were invited to discuss various methods of solid waste disposal. Among those speaking were Mr. Freeman of Aenco Corporation, Mr. Liner of National Waste Systems, Inc., Mr. Sweet of Heil Company and Mr. Dunn from Town and Country Systems. Officials of surrounding towns were also invited to attend these meetings. During the year various members of the committee collected information or attended seminars on Solid Waste Disposal.

The Committee now must evaluate the information received and visit various systems now in operation so that, hopefully, they may present an article to the next Annual Town Meeting to dispose of our refuse efficiently, economically and with the least impact on the environment.

Robert P. Evans, Chairman

Warren R. Schlemmer
Andrew B. Schilling
John E. Goodman

Daniel J. O'Leary
Mrs. Carolyn S. Eisenmenger

CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE

The Downtown Christmas Decorating Committee continued plan of restoration and extension of light pole poinsettia basket fixtures. In addition to the fixtures on light poles from Moran Square to the southwest corner of the Common on Main Street, Washington Street, East Central Street, North Avenue, South Avenue, South Main Street, four new triple-bell fixtures were placed on the poles in Natick Square.

Trees in various locations throughout the downtown area were lighted, as well as in Lincoln Square and South Natick.

The decorating in solid blue lights of the large tree on the Common received widespread favorable comment. A large Santa, with reindeer, was seen waving from the roof of the bandstand on the Common.

The municipal offices, churches, banks, stores and business offices again cooperated with the window candle lighting. The trees at the Police Station and Library were lighted again this year.

The Communication Division of the Natick Fire Department is deserving of great praise and thanks for their continued interest, dedication and hard work.

Arthur B. Fair, Jr., Chairman

Richard D. Fahey
Richard T. Wells
Michael Giannetti

Marjorie Pfahl
John P. Lang

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The members of the Natick Safety Committee held two meetings during 1972.

All safety matters which had been referred to the Committee by the Board of Selectmen were discussed, investigations made and seventeen recommendations forwarded to the Board of Selectmen.

On September 18, 1972 Dr. Andrew deB. Schilling, Natick's Planning Director and Traffic Engineer, was appointed as a permanent member of the Natick Safety Committee.

The members of the Natick Safety Committee wish to express their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation concerning the recommendations made by said Committee.

W. Joseph Shea, Chairman

Richard D. Fahey
L. Daniel Flynn

Robert S. Wharton
Dr. Andrew deB. Schilling
Frederick L. Sanford, Jr., Secretary

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

This Committee was established by the Annual Town Meeting of 1965 and has been continued by subsequent Annual Town Meetings.

Another milestone in the accomplishment of the recommendations of the Public Administration Service Report "The Organization and Management of the Municipal Government of Natick, Massachusetts", published in 1968 occurred as a result of the vote under Article 27 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting when the position of Administrator-Comptroller was separated into two positions - that of Executive Secretary and that of Comptroller. The success of any change in organization is determined by the qualifications of the individuals, the extent of the authority and responsibilities given to them, the diligence with which they perform all of their duties and the climate in which they must work.

Early this summer the Committee's ranks were diminished by the resignations of two of its veteran members: Lois M. Masterson, Chairman and one of the most knowledgeable persons in Natick on the subject of municipal government in Massachusetts, and Dr. Robert B. Packer, an active and articulate member.

The Committee is presently functioning with only four members as one of the two replacement appointees found it necessary to resign shortly after his appointment.

In 1966 Home Rule legislation was enacted by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts. Its effects up to this point have been minimal. In fact, this year the Legislature delved into the realm of local personnel administration by setting the minimum pay of the Chiefs of town and city Police and Fire Departments. The Chiefs' pay must now be at least twice that of their highest paid patrolmen or privates. Not only has this created inequities in the pay scales of other municipal administrators, but it may give the Chiefs less incentive to help slow the wage spiral of their employees.

Greater coordination should be achieved in the field of personnel in Natick, since over fifty percent of its expenditures go for salaries and wages. As the result of Collective Bargaining, the Personnel Board affects only a small and decreasing percentage of this total. It has long appeared to our Committee that the time and talents of the Personnel Board members could be utilized far more effectively assisting those responsible for the bulk of these expenditures.

The financial picture of all Massachusetts towns and cities is now being favorably affected by two factors: Federal revenue sharing and receipts from the State Lottery. This apparent trend towards stabilizing the property tax rate should not lull us into believing that the problems of financing town government will not become increasingly difficult. Local government may not be the most efficient unit. However, it is the level closest to the average citizen and the level over which we have the most control. The average citizen must learn more about his governmental

structure. All of us must work together to determine which levels of government can best and least expensively perform such governmental function. We must continue to make certain that our local tax dollars are spent most effectively, equitably, and efficiently.

This Committee pledges its continued support to all other Town committees, boards, and individuals interested in achieving these goals.

We request that this report be accepted and the Committee be continued.

	Ronald W. Clifford, Chairman	
Joseph W. Brown		Lawrence A. Farrington
	John V. Madden	

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MUNICIPAL DATA PROCESSING

The Data Processing Study Committee appeared before the Board of Selectmen prior to the Annual Town Meeting of 1972. It was this committee's recommendation that a town-wide survey be made to study the feasibility of Data Processing for all Departments in the Town of Natick.

The committee recommended \$10,000 be appropriated for this project and handled as a special item in the Selectmen's budget.

In July of 1972, a contract was awarded to Compunetics, Inc. to undertake the survey without consulting with the Town Data Processing Study Committee. Late in December, the acting chairman of the committee met with a representative of Compunetics, Inc. and was informed they were unaware of a Town Committee appointed by the Moderator to act in an advisory capacity concerning Data Processing.

It was called to the attention of the company making the survey that a committee report had been submitted in 1971 with certain recommendations.

A completed report by Compunetics, Inc. is to be made available to the Town late in January 1973 and will not be included in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted by the Town Data Processing Committee:

	Alfred J. McGrath, Temporary Chairman	
Peter H. Garland		Richard Potter
Edward W. Devereaux		Edward N. Nemeth
	Lois Masterson	

COUNCIL ON AGING

1972 has been a good year for the Council on Aging. Continuance of existing programs and the introduction of new activities at the Senior Center at 10 Wilson Street shows promise for 1973.

The outstanding accomplishment has been the steady growth of activities at the Center. This growth has resulted in significant increases in participation by Senior Citizens. Much of the progress at the Center is due to its Director, Mr. Philip Saponaro, his assistants and volunteer workers.

Programs of especial interest to Senior Citizens have been a cancer clinic, administration of flu shots, weekly consultations with Visiting Nurses and Arts and Crafts instruction.

In addition Senior Citizens have lent helping hands to various local non-profit organizations.

With over 400 people in attendance the Annual Christmas Party was a huge success.

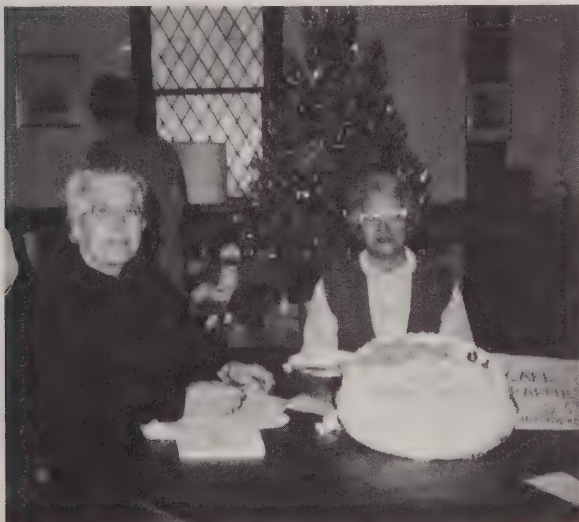
Our efforts would have been far less successful had it not been for the help of many business, social, fraternal and church organizations, various governmental agencies and veritable host of individuals, including our neighbors on Wilson Street.

We are thankful to all for their concern and generosity in contributing "helping hands".

Merle Matthews, Chairman

Gladys Adams
Theresa Mitchell
Mary Gray
Lena Sauro
Anthony Pais

Ronald Ordway
Henry Dowst
George Buchan
Michael Torti
Edmund Jellison





Mr. Harold Dicks, retired craftsman and builder, adds a finishing touch to one of his famous dollhouses built at the Natick Senior Center Workshop. This particular dollhouse was displayed and raffled off at the Senior Fair held in September at the Natick Mall and currently resides at a local school for handicapped children.

This is only one of many self-supporting, educational and recreational projects sponsored by the Council on Aging, which are available to all of our senior citizens at the Natick Senior Center, 10 Wilson Street.

BUILDING CODE REVISION COMMITTEE

The committee was appointed under Article 66 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1967 to revise and update the Building Code of the Town of Natick. The committee met regularly from the time of its appointment until the Fall of 1971. During this time, a comprehensive draft of a revised building code was prepared and copies thereof made available to the various town departments which are primarily concerned with the building code.

As the committee was in the process of resolving comments on the proposed revision, it became apparent that proposed legislation by the State leading to the adoption of a uniform state-wide building code was likely to become law. In view of the substantial expense to the Town involved in the adoption of a revised building code and the fact that the proposed legislation would result in replacement of the local building code within a few years, the committee suspended activities to await the results of action by the legislature.

On July 19, 1972, the Governor approved the legislation in question which is now Chapter 802 of the 1972 Acts of the General Court. This law provides for the establishment of a State Building Code Commission which is charged with the task of preparing and publishing a State Building Code by July 1, 1974. This code will become effective in all cities and towns on January 1, 1975. Under the law, all by-laws and ordinances of cities and towns in conflict with the State Building Code shall cease to be effective on January 1, 1975.

Under the circumstances, the committee feels that continued effort to revise the present building code would be pointless and requests that it be discharged. It should be noted, however, that certain portions of the present building code include provisions which are not, strictly speaking, building code matters. Portions of Section 1.1.2 of the code require the approval of the Selectmen after a public hearing before a permit may be issued for certain uses and establishes general conditions for auto trailer camps and used car lots and Section 4.2.3 provides for certain exceptions to height limits upon approval by the Selectmen. The substance of these provisions should more appropriately appear in the Zoning By-Laws or elsewhere in the Town By-Laws. We call attention to them here lest they be inadvertently repealed along with the rest of the building code when the State code becomes effective. As noted above, the law establishing the State Building Code does not automatically repeal provisions of existing codes but merely provides that any provisions in conflict with the State Building Code shall cease to be effective.

The committee wishes to thank various Town Boards and Officers and all others who gave assistance and encouragement to the committee in its work.

Elliot M. Goodman
Frederick Sanford, Jr.
John Carr

Charles Harden
Charles Murphy

TOWN BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Town By-Law Revision Committee appointed under Section F of Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972 met in December to begin work on the publication of revised Town By-Laws. This work could not be done earlier in the year because of the seven Special Town Meetings held in 1972.

It was the original intention of this Committee to have available to Town Meeting Members the revised Town By-Laws in time for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

However, in preparing codification of the changes in the by-laws, it was realized that conferences with the various concerned Town officials will be required to draft articles to correct errors in numbering and lettering of some articles in the by-laws for submission to Town Meeting.

In addition, there are articles in the Warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting which, if voted, will call for further revision of the Town By-Laws.

In the interest of first, economy, and second, accuracy, therefore, the Town By-Law Review Committee will print an up-to-date version of the Town By-Laws following the voting in the Annual Town Meeting of 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Gowen

Edward W. Devereaux

Leonard M. Perlman

ENFORCEMENT OF SUBDIVISION CONTROL BONDS COMMITTEE

The Enforcement of Subdivision Control Bonds Committee established under Article 20H of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 has organized and has met numerous times and on some occasions has met with Town Counsel, Department of Public Works engineers, and Board of Health health officer. The Committee has gathered a large amount of data through these meetings and is scheduling further meetings to prepare a final report and recommendations and therefore the Committee asks to be continued for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon M. Fox, Chairman

Milton E. Gilbert, Vice Chairman

Maria G. Clover, Secretary

James N. Luttrell

Frederick L. Sanford, Jr.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Being neophytes in an area of Town Government which is extremely complex, and which in the coming year will probably be one of the most controversial areas therein, we have attempted to approach our task with a great deal of humility and conscientious deliberation.

Philosophically the municipality-employee problem resolves itself into one of bargaining power. Historically the right to strike has been the employee's strength when negotiations have broken down. At the present time, in the case of police and fire fighters at least, this right has been abrogated by law. Consequently, adjustments have been necessarily made in an effort to assure for the employee an equitable result in his negotiations with the municipality.

We favor the employee's effort to secure a decent standard of living but we also must be aware of the burdens which the municipalities, already overwhelmed by inflationary costs, have to bear. By virtue of their powerful lobbies in the General Court and their wide vote-getting base to which legislators respond, employee organizations have succeeded in having enacted legislation which in our opinion, threatens whatever balance of negotiating strength now exists.

Governor Sargent's veto of Senate Bill No. 1288, enacted during the last legislative session, has warded off, at least temporarily, compulsory final and binding arbitration in collective bargaining matters. The committee sent a letter to the Governor requesting his veto of this Bill and our representatives, Burke and Nickinello, followed the expressed wish of Town Meeting in voting against the Bill.

Based upon a study of the Mass. General Laws, the Town By-Laws, and consultations with officials of both Natick and neighboring towns, we have identified the following areas in the field of collective bargaining for further study:

1. The extent of participation by the Personnel Board and/or Finance Committee in collective bargaining negotiations.
2. The feasibility of a meeting of the Selectmen and all heads of departments which are involved in collective bargaining, prior to negotiations, with a view toward obtaining a town consensus and agreeing on guidelines for all employees involved, in advance of negotiations.
3. The desirability of having more information made public and available to the townspeople relative to current collective bargaining negotiations. For example, the Oklahoma "open meeting" law has been interpreted to require that school board deliberations relative to collective bargaining be open to the public which may attend and observe the deliberations and decisions of governmental agencies concerning the expenditure of public funds and the administration of public property.
4. The possibility of amending Article 16 of the Town By-Laws to preclude the automatic overriding of existing By-Laws by Town Meeting acceptance of a collective bargaining agreement.

5. The desirability of stronger support for the Mass. League of Cities and Towns. At the present time, Natick is a member of the League but we are not aware of the support or lack of it which Natick otherwise offers. The League is composed of cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Mass. and is a viable organization dedicated to maintaining the financial integrity and stability of cities and towns.

6. The desirability of following the action taken by one of our contiguous towns which adopted a merit pay plan for managerial personnel which is independent of other employee wage plans and collective bargaining wage settlement. Such a plan separates the economic interests of managerial personnel from those of other employees and enables them to be more responsive to the interests of the Town, particularly, in collective bargaining matters.

The Committee requests that it be continued for the purpose of studying these and other matters affecting the Town's collective bargaining procedures.

Allan A. Fishman, Chairman

Pamela Kaufman

Charles F. Murphy

CITIZENS' PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee was reconstituted by the Moderator as authorized by the Annual Town Meeting of March 1972, to consist of one member from each precinct "to take part in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board in the implementation of the Master Plan". The Master Plan, also known as the Metcalf and Eddy Report, was prepared as a guide for the Town of Natick and completed in 1971.

This Committee has investigated the construction of a Town Office Building, and in a consensus statement made at Special Town Meeting on November 28, 1972, supported the Town Office Building as proposed on West Central Street.

The Committee is now engaged in studying traffic problems within the town, as we feel this to be a subject of concern and priority.

Our work on the Master Plan has only begun, and therefore this Committee asks to be continued.

Edith Alpers, Chairman (6)

Bernard D. Saulnier (1)

Katherine Matzilevich (4)

Robert L. Pogorelc (2)

Arthur Geissler, Jr. (5)

James H. Lauder (3)

Alfred B. Grassey (7)

Patrick J. Johnson (8)

COMMUNITY CENTER SITE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Community Center Site Study Committee began working subsequent to their appointment by the Moderator in early April. Recognizing the need for initial review of previous findings of the Professional and Lay Committee Reports completed since 1961 by the long standing Community Center Study Committee, this was the first order of business undertaken by both new and old members. Further, feeling a strong mandate by town meeting to work closely with the Town Office Building Committee, this was another initial step of the committee. The committee, for the purpose of expediting the business at hand, broke down into two sub committees; one concentrating on past and present site possibilities and the second reviewing and capsulizing needs as they might relate to the ultimate selection of a site.

The In-Depth Site Review Committee was very fortunate to have the services of the Town Office Building Architect, John Carr, for technical-professional consultation on various site matters and most particularly, extensive information on the feasibility of the West Central Street Office Building Site, as a potential center site. Examination of previously considered site including Coolidge Woods, Washington Avenue, land adjacent to Town Forest suggested in the Master Plan, and a number of lesser sites, which were previously determined unsuitable for Community Center purposes, was completed.

The Needs Assessment Committee conducted a review of pertinent data relating to indoor and outdoor space requirements, access to population centers, and very basic requirements of a site for a Community Center, truly serviceable for youngsters, teenagers, adults, senior citizens and the handicapped. During the course of this data analysis, information concerning possible future disposal of the Natick Armory came into the lime-light, and a preliminary feasibility study conducted in this vein. The sub committee sighted the 14,052 sq. foot of active acres and 2,000+ of existing office areas easily convertible to hobby, crafts, and meeting areas, as distinct positive aspects of the building, while sighting the restriction of space for development of one of the most crucial and essential elements of the Community Center "An Indoor Swimming Pool", as well as the limited parking and outdoor areas, as definite negatives in relation to any potential utilization.

The committee, after weighing the many possible alternatives and proposals is recommending to the residents and town meeting members, construction of the Community Center adjacent to the proposed town office building at the Westerly end of the site. When considering this site, major positive factors include possible future utilization of the Pegan Brook Land for operation of a Day Camp for Exceptional and Handicapped Children, potential land development savings, if coordinated with Town Office Building, and dual utilization of some basic areas including parking.

The Committee in consideration of the scope of the project as it relates to site, recommends this site after consultation with the Community Center

Study Committee and review of primary needs encompassed by a Community Center with a priority on an Indoor Swimming Pool - Ten-Senior Adult Drop In Center and ancillary facilities.

In the event the proposed Town Office Building Site is not acceptable to the town for a town office building, it is the consensus of this committee that the proposed town office building location be utilized for the construction of a community center.

We will request dismissal of this committee at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, as we feel our mandate has been completed, and urge Town Meeting authorization and appointment of a new committee to proceed with the planning and construction of this long overdue community facility.

In closing, we stop to thank all those who have worked so cooperatively with us during the past year, including the various town boards, committees and officials with a special vote of thanks to Committee Secretary, Lou Belmore, who has been of great assistance over the months.

Respectfully submitted,

James Argir, Chairman

Robert Chickering
Irving Cohen
Cynthia Johnson

Betty S. O'Brien
Anthony Pais
Morton Pratt

W. Joseph Shea

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Your committee, with Finance Committee approval, came into April Special Town Meeting for an appropriation of \$36,000 for site work and preliminary plans. This was passed.

After interview with fifteen architectural firms, we selected John Carr Associates of Natick, who then did an excellent job preparing the project for fulfillment.

In November, we went before Town Meeting sponsoring two articles. One dealt with a complete package, in the area of two million dollars; the other--just final plans. Both were referred to 1973 Annual Town Meeting. The committee asks to be continued and requests your support.

Joseph G. Cabo, Chairman

Winifred E. Gray, Secretary
Clifton A. Buchner
Jackson I. Harris

Morton S. Pratt, Vice Chairman
Edward F. Perry
William L. Wells

REPORTS NOT RECEIVED

Bicentennial Committee

Beautification Committee

Fourth of July Committee

Historic District Study Committee

Natick Industrial Council

Sidewalk Study Committee

Social Concerns Study Committee

Town Report Committee

Town Treasurer

Youth and Human Resources Committee

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WARRANT FOR NON-PARTISAN PRELIMINARY ELECTION

FEBRUARY 7, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct 1 in Center School
The voters of Precinct 2 in Eliot School
The voters of Precinct 3 in Kennedy Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 4 in Murphy School, North Main Street
The voters of Precinct 5 in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct 6 in Wilson Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 7 in Harold H. Johnson School
The voters of Precinct 8 in Natick Senior High School

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1972

at 12 o'clock noon, at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 P.M. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

Two Selectmen, one Commissioner of Recreation, all for a term of three (3) years; one Member of the Planning Board for a two (2) year term, (to fill unexpired term of Alfred B. Grassey, resigned, whose term expires in 1974).

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole #53 at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick, and Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School on Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before February 7, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder", said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being January 20, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January A.D. 1972.

Thomas L. Huddy
Daniel J. O'Leary
George A. Strait
Peter H. Garland
Francis R. Garbarino
SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

January, 1972

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, January 28, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Monday, January 28, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder", newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated January 20, 1972, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

Natick, February 7, 1972

Meeting opened in all eight Precincts at 12 o'clock noon with usual legal formalities.

RESULT:

After the returns from all eight Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board.

TOTAL PRECINCT VOTE CAST: 2312

PRECINCTS								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
404	211	370	328	281	252	301	165	2312

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS: Vote for two.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thomas L. Huddy	169	69	255	156	147	133	165	85	1179
George A. Strait	216	130	204	163	167	153	147	62	1242
Mary A. Brown	90	44	94	102	81	53	81	45	590
Henry C. Ellison, Jr.	19	10	37	17	27	10	14	10	144
John Allen Mongardi	34	7	11	46	9	7	13	9	136
William H. White	153	87	45	96	66	65	76	74	662

Thomas L. Huddy, George A. Strait, Mary A. Brown and William H. White were nominated

PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS: Vote for one.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
William J. Cavanaugh	66	47	69	59	54	35	48	15	393
Myron J. Coplan	196	124	220	145	165	159	136	79	1224
Willard F. Nims	115	32	66	98	53	44	93	67	568

Myron J. Coplan and Willard F. Nims were nominated.

RECREATION COMMISSION: Vote for one.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Edward W. Curtin	96	27	53	38	41	45	64	55	419
Edmund N. Gallagher	92	34	76	98	52	41	59	38	490
Betty S. O'Brien	184	140	214	173	170	148	156	62	1247

Edmund N. Gallagher and Betty S. O'Brien were nominated.

RESULT:

After the returns from all eight Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters and announced by the Chairman of the Board.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Non-Partisan Preliminary Election held on February 7, 1972.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct No. 1 in Center School Auditorium
The voters of Precinct No. 2 in Eliot School
The voters of Precinct No. 3 in Kennedy Junior High School
The voters of Precinct No. 4 in Murphy School
The voters of Precinct No. 5 in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct No. 6 in Wilson Junior High School
The voters of Precinct No. 7 in Harold Johnson School
The voters of Precinct No. 8 in Natick Senior High School

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1972

at 7:00 o'clock A.M. at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 P.M. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for: Two (2) Selectmen, One (1) Assessor, Two (2) Members of School Committee, One (1) Member of Public Works Commission, One (1) Member of the Board of Public Health, One (1) Member of the Recreation Commission, One (1) Town Collector, all for a term of Three (3) years; also One (1) Member of the Planning Board for a term of Five (5) years; also One (1) Member of the Planning Board for a Two (2) year term; (to fill unexpired term of Alfred B. Grassey, resigned, whose term expires in 1974), also One (1) Member of the Redevelopment Authority for a Two (2) year term, (to fill unexpired term of Francis R. Garbarino, resigned, whose term expires in 1974), also One (1) Trustee

for the Leonard Morse Hospital for a term of Seven (7) years; also One (1) Trustee for the Leonard Morse Hospital for a term of Four (4) years; (to fill unexpired term of Thatcher Fisk, resigned, whose term expires in 1976), also One (1) Trustee for the Leonard Morse Hospital for a term of Three (3) years; (to fill unexpired term of Walter J. Maloney, resigned, whose term expires in 1975), also Eighty (80) Town Meeting Members for Three (3) years; 12 in Precinct 1, 5 in Precinct 2, 12 in Precinct 3, 12 in Precinct 4, 12 in Precinct 5, 12 in Precinct 6, 10 in Precinct 7, and 5 in Precinct 8.

Also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following questions:

1. "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"
2. "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance, for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"
3. "Shall the Town pay one half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system as enacted in Massachusetts in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1972

PROCEEDINGS

Natick, March 6, 1972

Meetings opened in all eight Precincts at 7:00 A.M. with the usual legal formalities.

RESULT:

After the returns from all eight Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board.

TOTAL PRECINCT VOTE CAST: 5651

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	910	486	858	783	748	726	740	400	5651

QUESTION:

1. "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
YES	428	166	330	295	315	369	340	207	2450
NO	203	118	216	180	239	211	109	76	1352

QUESTION:

2. "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance, for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

YES	196	73	104	149	112	123	131	101	989
NO	408	206	422	313	423	435	293	168	2668

QUESTION:

3. "Shall the Town pay one half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance?"

YES	299	116	222	222	229	229	208	147	1672
NO	307	165	306	235	309	326	216	123	1987

SELECTMAN for Three Years. Vote for TWO

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thomas L. Huddy	423	192	539	381	396	360	388	218	2897
George A. Strait	489	295	470	403	419	477	328	185	3066
Mary A. Brown	217	123	257	227	228	170	173	94	1489
William H. White	436	216	256	363	284	226	386	213	2380

Thomas L. Huddy and George A. Strait were declared the winners and were qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on Tuesday, March 7, 1972.

PLANNING BOARD for Five Years. Vote for ONE

Donald E. Hughes	540	242	418	486	418	287	508	252	3151
A. Richard Miller	292	218	371	231	278	397	149	104	2040

Donald E. Hughes was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

PLANNING BOARD for Two Years. Vote for ONE

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Myron J. Coplan	495	331	600	429	459	497	350	214	3375
Willard F. Nims	330	120	190	267	226	181	294	162	1770

Myron J. Coplan was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

TOWN COLLECTOR for Three Years. Vote for ONE

Chester E. Johnson	544	289	412	484	485	439	474	290	3417
Alfred J. McGrath	285	154	385	229	191	200	206	90	1740

Chester E. Johnson was declared the winner and qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

RECREATION COMMISSIONER for Three Years. Vote for ONE

Edmund N. Gallagher	322	132	235	280	185	205	255	159	1773
Betty S. O'Brien	516	324	560	443	502	450	396	208	3399

Betty S. O'Brien was declared the winner and she qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years. Vote for ONE

Ernest E. Adams	402	222	436	407	374	369	399	205	2814
Edwin D. Harrington	398	210	336	277	280	259	242	151	2153

Ernest E. Adams was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972

TRUSTEE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL for Seven Years. Vote for ONE

Richard A. Glaser	175	157	308	154	187	261	143	86	1471
Rosalie Simeone	622	262	452	525	452	356	496	249	3414

Rosalie Simeone was declared the winner and she qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

TRUSTEE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL for Three Years. Vote for ONE

Walter L. Burke	608	260	374	452	395	364	503	274	3230
Henry R. Rose	245	195	418	272	289	294	190	98	2001

Walter L. Burke was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

TRUSTEE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL for Four Years. Vote for ONE

Arnold I. Zaltas	602	355	630	531	533	512	486	267	3916
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Arnold I. Zaltas was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS for Three Years. Vote for ONE

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Donald F. Atherton	638	384	621	550	534	512	535	299	4073

Donald F. Atherton was declared the winner and he was qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years. Vote for TWO

Gail E. Cosgrove	664	341	622	554	566	540	532	282	4101
Leo Daniel Flynn	606	323	573	552	504	453	515	269	3795

Gail E. Cosgrove and Leo Daniel Flynn were declared the winners and they qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER for Three Years. Vote for ONE

Robert P. Evans	620	338	590	558	526	496	526	290	3944
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Robert P. Evans was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY for Two Years. Vote for ONE

Charles J. Ahearn	606	329	584	517	508	465	517	270	3796
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Charles J. Ahearn was declared the winner and he qualified before Edward W. Devereaux, Town Clerk, on March 7, 1972.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS

PRECINCT 1

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

James V. Arena	593
Samuel S. Crisafulli	543
Joseph F. Grassey	539
George J. Talis	500
Mary E. Toohill	488
Henry A. Barber, Jr.	468
A. John Crisafulli	455
Edwin D. Harrington	415
Warren R. Schlemmer	390
Kathleen A. Condon	389
Genevieve M. Condon	386
Hilary J. J. Pollock	368

DEFEATED LIST

Carolyn S. Eisenmenger	338
Alan G. Rodman	278
Bernard Saulnier	270
Jill G. Beth	258
Robert I. Pipe	248
Dominic M. Capriole	152

PRECINCT 2

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Ames	315
Robert J. Drew	305
Rachel Gilbert	231
Frances L. Harris	224
Leon M. Fox	193

DEFEATED LIST

Sandra C. Bernstein	189
Dight W. Crain	188
Charlotte A. Weaving	178

PRECINCT 3

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Helen M. Stygles	618
Ronald M. Ellis	546
Alfred J. McGrath	545
Henry M. Quinlan	542
Alexander W. McEleney	525
David Fidler	508
Jackson I. Harris	501
Elizabeth F. Jack	498
Irving Cohen	495
Kenneth R. Britting	463
Henry C. Ellison, Jr.	462
Victoria Braverman	430

DEFEATED LIST

Judith I. Stebbins	429
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PRECINCT 4

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Howard O. Balcom	489
Betty S. O'Brien	465
Kenneth F. Barber	462
Walter R. Townsend	461
Jean K. Luttrell	443
Doris E. Townsend	424
John D. Killeen	414
Thatcher H. Fisk, Jr.	390
Rita A. Webster	388
Robert E. Foley	377
Lyman M. Hutchins, Jr.	375
Richard E. Corbett	374

DEFEATED LIST

Maria G. Clover	365
Thomas J. Malloy, Jr.	351
J. Norman Austin	288

PRECINCT 5

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Waldo M. Maffei	467
Anna K. Dailey	452
Eugene S. Cotton	447
Henri Prunaret	445
Lorraine A. Ferola	439

DEFEATED LIST

PRECINCT 5

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

David T. Lockwood	424
Bruce D. Wilson	424
Mary J. Trundy	421
Nicholas E. Connors	419
Richard B. Rogers	418
Franklin G. Mussen	411
Paul F. Ladd	404

DEFEATED LIST

PRECINCT 6

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Lawrence J. Devereaux	394
Erica E. Ball	385
Mary B. Ames	359
Helen Ruth Paull	341
Ruth M. Klein	339
Sarop J. Kaprielian	335
Mary F. Sanford	333
Goldie E. Clifford	332
Marvin R. Gould	326
Edward H. Nemeth	318
Sidney Shriner	299
Michael Dank	297

DEFEATED LIST

William E. Lowery	290
Stephen D. Kates	269
James F. McQueeney	244
Robert C. Bragner	242
Esther C. McLellan	236
David A. Damour	181

PRECINCT 7

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Marjorie A. White	458
Fred L. Hildreth	433
Harold J. Bouret	409
Robert L. Davis	387
Henry S. Dowst	379
James C. Moore	358
Jean W. Alcock	349
John G. Rogers	348
Robert W. Condon	339
Paul Corbosiero	332

DEFEATED LIST

F. Thomas McFarlane	329
Charles H. LePage	329
Harvey L. Daigle	321

PRECINCT 8

DECLARED ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Terrance G. Townsend	261
James D. Webb	259
Lawrence V. Sticka	252
Harold L. Morris	226
Margaret A. Berdan	218

DEFEATED LIST

Richard Barber, Jr.	213
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1972

You are further required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in Natick Senior High School Auditorium, Natick

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972

at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles. The following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the referendum provided thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street; Natick Police Station and Central Fire Station in Natick; Town Clerk's Office, 10 East Central Street; Fire Station, South Natick; Fire Station on Speen Street, West Natick; Pole #53 South Side of Natick Tool Rental, North Main Street and Bacon Streets; Fire Station, East Natick at Oak Street; Pole #114 on North Main Street opposite Pine Street, North Natick; Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South; Pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets, West Natick; said publications to be no later than the second Thursday following the first Monday of January before the date of said meeting; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in two separately owned newspapers, if such exist, published and circulated in said Town, namely, "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder", said publications to be no later than the second Thursday following the first Monday of January before the date of said meeting, January 13, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1972.

Peter H. Garland
Francis R. Garbarino
Thomas L. Huddy
Daniel J. O'Leary
George A. Strait
SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, January 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, January 18, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder", newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated January 13, 1972, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14, 1972

SECOND SESSION

(Public Hearing of Finance Committee on Warrant Articles held January 25, 1972. Planning Board Hearing on Planning Board Articles held on February 15, 1972. Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Finance Committee Report mailed to all Town Meeting Members and various Town Boards and Officials on Friday, February 25, 1972.)

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator and he stated that there was a Quorum present.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Robert B. Dennett of the First Congregational Church.

All newly elected Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Moderator.

The Finance Committee reported through its secretary, Percy H. Laming.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

Voted, to refer to Articles as Article Numbers.

ARTICLE 1
(Personnel Board)

To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding to Article VI-(a), Sections 2 and 3, a new paragraph deleting certain position titles, adding new position titles and affecting certain changes in the salary ranges as presently established and will provide the money necessary therefor.

Voted, Personnel Board Pay Plan as amended, pursuant to Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the Town vote to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI-(a) of its By-Laws by effecting the changes, as printed in the Finance Committee Report for 1972 on Page 8 under "Personnel Board Pay Plan" and amended by Appendix 1 and Appendix 1A, in the position titles and salary ranges as presently established, and that such salaries and wage increases in positions which were in existence on January 1, 1972 shall be retroactive to January 1, 1972, and that the sum of \$64,295.00 be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy and expended for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, and Officers of the Town from their salary and wages accounts for the current year, itemized as follows:

Finance Committee	\$ 62.00
Personnel Board	47.00
Selectmen	302.00
Administrator	120.00
Executive Secretary	12,012.00
Comptroller	1,672.00
Assessors	453.00
Town Clerk	378.00
Town Clerk - Election & Town Meeting	579.00
Board of Registrars	220.00
Planning Director	618.00
Board of Appeals	10.00
Public Works Department Administration	755.00
Police Department	28,184.00
Fire Department	1,686.00
Building Department	605.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	337.00
Forestry Department	949.00
Dog Officer	430.00
Board of Health	2,019.00
Dental Clinic	225.00
Mosquito Control	576.00
Parking Meter Maintenance	298.00
Recreation Department	4,722.00
Veterans	553.00
Library	6,483.00
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	\$64,295.00

Cost of Living added to the Base Pay Scale
B.L.S. figures January 1972
Add 9.95% to base of 1970

1972 PAY SCALES

		past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past
	START	1_yr	2_yr	3_yr	4_yr	5_yr	6_yr	7_yr	8_yr	9_yr	10yr	11yr	12yr	13yr	14yr	15yr
LEVEL 1	\$106	110	114	119	123	128	130	132	134	136	138	139	140	141	142	143
LEVEL 2	114	119	123	128	132	136	138	140	142	144	146	147	148	149	150	151
LEVEL 3	123	128	132	136	141	145	147	149	151	153	155	156	157	158	159	160
LEVEL 4	132	136	141	145	150	154	156	158	160	162	164	165	166	167	168	169
LEVEL 5	143	147	152	156	161	165	167	169	171	173	175	176	177	178	179	180
LEVEL 6	154	158	163	167	172	176	178	180	182	184	186	187	188	189	190	191
LEVEL 7	165	169	174	178	183	187	189	191	193	195	197	198	199	200	201	202
LEVEL 8	178	185	191	198	205	211	213	215	217	219	221	222	223	224	225	226
LEVEL 9	191	198	205	211	218	224	226	228	230	232	234	235	236	237	238	239
LEVEL 10	207	213	220	226	233	240	242	244	246	248	250	251	252	253	254	255
LEVEL 11	224	231	237	244	251	257	259	261	263	265	267	268	269	270	271	272
LEVEL 12	244	253	262	270	279	288	290	292	294	296	298	299	300	301	302	303
LEVEL 13	264	273	281	290	299	308	310	312	314	316	318	319	320	321	322	323
LEVEL 14	297	308	319	330	341	352	354	356	358	360	362	363	364	365	366	367
LEVEL 15	308	319	330	341	352	363	365	367	369	371	373	374	375	376	377	378

1. For all regular full-time employees subject to the Personnel Board Pay Plan add \$2.00 per week for each additional year after 6 years through 10 years in service in the classification; thereafter, \$1.00 per week through 15 years in service in the classification.
(Article 23, A.T.M. 1971)
2. Effective January 1, 1971 and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the compensation for each step in each level shall be adjusted by multiplying the rates in the Personnel Board Pay Plan by the ratio of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (so-called "Cost-of-Living" index) for the Greater Boston Area for January 1 of each said year to that of January 1, 1970. The adjusted weekly rate shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.
3. Effective January 1, 1972 and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the compensation for all other rates of pay in the Personnel Board Pay Plan, except those listed below, shall be adjusted by multiplying the rates in the Personnel Board Pay Plan by the ratio of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (so-called "Cost-of-Living" index) for the Greater Boston Area for January 1 of each said year to that of January 1, 1971. The adjusted weekly rate shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.

Exceptions -

Patrolmen on detective duty
Police Officers with degrees
Fireman on Civil Defense
Secretary to Board of Health
Inspector of Animals
Town Counsel
Administrator
Registrar of Voters

Burial Officer
Deputy Building Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
Wiring Inspector
Precinct Warden
Precinct Clerk
Town Meeting Page
Group Leader, Council of the Aging

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief - \$422.00 per week
(Subject to limitation imposed by Federal Wage Controls.)

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Lieutenant	12
Sergeant	10
Records Coordinator	6
Janitor	4

SPECIAL RATE - PATROLMAN (by vote of ATM of 1969, as shown below:)

	6	12	18	24	36	48	60
<u>Start</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>
\$140.00	\$144.00	\$148.00	\$152.00	\$156.00	\$160.00	\$164.00	\$168.00

1a. Unless otherwise voted by Town Meeting, the foregoing rates, effective January 1 of each year, will be adjusted for cost of living changes. The cost of living change will be computed by taking the ratio of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Boston Area, Consumer Price Index for January 1 of said year to the Index for January 1, 1969.

2a. Shown below are the rates for 1972 resulting from the net changes in the Consumer Price Index since January 1, 1969.

	past		past														
	6	past	18	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past	past
<u>START</u>	<u>mos</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>mos</u>	<u>2 yr</u>	<u>3 yr</u>	<u>4 yr</u>	<u>5 yr</u>	<u>6 yr</u>	<u>7 yr</u>	<u>8 yr</u>	<u>9 yr</u>	<u>10yr</u>	<u>11yr</u>	<u>12yr</u>	<u>13yr</u>	<u>14yr</u>	<u>15yr</u>
\$164	168	173	178	182	187	192	196	198	200	202	204	206	207	208	209	210	211

\$800.00 single annual rate to Patrolmen while assigned to and performing duties of detective.

3a. For Patrolmen, Sergeants and Lieutenants in the Police Department add \$400.00 per year for the degree of Associate of Science in Law Enforcement, \$700.00 per year for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement.

SCHOOL CROSSING ATTENDANT

<u>START</u>	<u>After 12</u>	<u>After 24</u>	<u>After 36</u>	<u>After 48</u>	<u>After 60</u>
	<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>MONTHS</u>
\$165.00	\$170.00	\$176.00	\$181.00	\$187.00	\$192.00 PER MONTH

PART-TIME PERSONNEL

Reserve Patrolman	\$33.00 per day
Police Matron	3.10 per hour
Janitor	2.45 per hour

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief - \$422.00 per week
 (Subject to limitation imposed by
 Federal Wage Controls)

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Administrative Assistant	7
Civil Defense Fire Service Coordinator - \$500.00 single annual rate.	

LIBRARY

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Head Librarian	12
Assistant Head Librarian and Cataloguer	9
Graduate Librarian	8
Children's Librarian	6
Bookmobile Librarian	5
Reference Librarian	5
Circulation Librarian	5
Librarian	4
Library Custodian	4

PART-TIME PERSONNEL (per hour)

	<u>START</u>	<u>1800</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>3600</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>5400</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>7200</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>9000</u> <u>Hours</u>
Grad. Libr.	\$3.80	\$3.95	\$4.10	\$4.30	\$4.45	\$4.65
Libr. Asst. A	2.95	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50
Libr. Asst. B	1.75					
Custodian	2.45					
Trustee & Libr. Clerk	3.60					

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Superintendent	10
Part-time Laborer	\$2.45 per hour

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Director	14
Graduate Sanitarian	10
Public Health Nurse	7
Nurse	5
Dental Hygienist	1
Group Leader	6
Medical Secretary	4

PART-TIME PERSONNEL

Nurse	\$3.85 per hour
Student Sanitarian	2.45 per hour
Labor	2.45 per hour
Secretary to Board	\$300.00 single annual rate
Inspector of Animals	\$1,350.00 single annual rate

Director	<u>LEVEL</u> 15
<u>PART-TIME PERSONNEL</u>	
Part-time Laborer	\$2.45 per hour
Snow Shoveler	\$2.45 per hour

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Superintendent	11
Assistant Superintendent	9

		after	after	after	after	after
	<u>START</u>	<u>12 mos</u>	<u>24 mos</u>	<u>36 mos</u>	<u>48 mos</u>	<u>60 mos</u>
Season Supervisor, Beach Mgr., Day Camp Director	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.30	\$3.55	\$3.85	\$4.10
Specialist, Senior Life Guard, Senior Swim Ins. Ass't. Day Camp Dir.	2.45	2.75	3.00	3.30	3.55	3.85
Leader, Beach Guard, Swim Instructor, Day Camp - Program Cultural or Aqua Dir.	2.20	2.45	2.75	3.00	3.30	3.55

Temporary Park Laborer	\$2.45 per hour
Temporary Park and Facility Attendant	1.95 per hour
Senior Camp Counsellor	\$41.00 per week

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Comptroller	15
Chief Accountant	11
Accountant	9
Building Inspector	12
Director of Veterans' Services	11
Sealer of Weights & Measures	4
Assistant Town Clerk	6
Assistant Town Treasurer	5
Parking Meter Collector & Maintenance Officer	4
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	5
Secretary to Comptroller-Administrator	6
Planning Director	14

DOG OFFICER - \$176.00 weekly - Town to receive twenty-four hour coverage.

Two weeks vacation to be granted after July 1, 1970 (for the current employee). No sick leave - no overtime to be granted. Dog Officer will provide adequate coverage for all absences and holidays, other than two weeks vacation and fifteen weekends per year.

DEPUTY DOG OFFICER - \$40.00 per weekend - said weekends to be limited to fifteen per year to commence at 12:01 Midnight on Friday and end at 12:00 Midnight on Sunday.

OTHER SPECIAL RATES

Executive Secretary (NEW)	\$16,016.00 annual rate
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PART-TIME PERSONNEL

Town Counsel	\$ 5,000.00 annual rate
Administrator	3,000.00 annual rate
Deputy Building Inspector	5.00 per hour
Plumbing Inspector	6.00 per inspection
Wiring Inspector	6.00 per inspection
Registrar of Voters	500.00 annual rate
Census Takers	2.45 per hour
Burial Officer	400.00 annual rate
Special Police Service -Town Functions-	Straight time rate of assigned man.
Temporary Part-time Clerk	2.20 per hour

ELECTION PERSONNEL

Precinct Warden	\$50.00 per election service
Precinct Clerk	50.00 per election service
Deputy Warden	2.45 per hour
Deputy Clerk	2.45 per hour
Precinct Inspector	2.20 per hour
Election Workers	2.05 per hour
Town Meeting Page Boy	6.00 per evening

COUNCIL ON AGING

Group Leader	\$8.00 per session
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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

LEVEL

Chief Clerk	6
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Executive Secretary	\$1,430.00 single annual rate
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PERSONNEL BOARD

Executive Secretary	\$1,210.00 single annual rate
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ARTICLE 1A
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Public Employees Local #1116, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 1A. (See 3rd Session, March 16, 1972)

ARTICLE 1B
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Public Employees Local #1116, Clerical Worker's Bargaining Unit, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 1B. (See 3rd Session, March 16, 1972)

ARTICLE 1C
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and Local #1707, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 1C. (See 3rd Session, March 16, 1972)

ARTICLE 1D
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the Natick Supervisor's and Administrator's Association, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 1D. (See 3rd Session, March 16, 1972)

ARTICLE 1E
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, NAGE, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 1E. (See 3rd Session, March 16, 1972)

ARTICLE 1F
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and any other duly recognized collective bargaining units of Town of Natick employees, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 1F. (See 3rd Session, March 16, 1972)

ARTICLE 2
(Town Comptroller)

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended and appropriate the money necessary therefor.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 from the Current Tax Levy to augment the salary of the Town Clerk, provided that the two positions of Town Clerk and Town Collector be full-time and provided that public office is a condition; that the Town fix the annual salary and compensation of its elective officers as follows, except that public officers, as a condition to receiving pay for a month in which there is more than one regular scheduled meeting, must attend at least one such meeting, as follows:

Board of Selectmen, Chairman	\$ 600.00
Board of Selectmen, Second Member	500.00
Board of Selectmen, Third Member	500.00
Board of Selectmen, Fourth Member	500.00
Board of Selectmen, Fifth Member	500.00
Board of Assessors, Chairman	550.00
Board of Assessors, Second Member	550.00
Board of Assessors, Third Member	550.00
Board of Public Works, Chairman	350.00
Board of Public Works, Second Member	350.00
Board of Public Works, Third Member	350.00
Board of Public Health, Chairman	350.00
Board of Public Health, Second Member	350.00
Board of Public Health, Third Member	350.00
Town Treasurer	4,100.00
Town Collector	11,700.00
Town Clerk	13,500.00
Tree Warden	450.00

ARTICLE 3
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for General Government for maintenance and operation of the following departments and other purposes, for the current year.

1. Finance Committee
2. Personnel Board
3. Board of Selectmen
4. Town Administrator or
Executive Secretary
 - a. Data Processing
 - b. Payroll Personnel Office
5. Town Comptroller
6. Town Treasurer
7. Town Collector
8. Board of Assessors
9. Law Department
10. Town Clerk
11. Board of Registration
12. Planning Director
13. Planning Board
14. Board of Appeals
15. Rent Town Offices
16. Town Office Building Maintenance
17. PWD Administration
18. PWD Engineering
19. PWD Equipment Maintenance

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$662,089.00 for General Government for the maintenance and operation of the following departments, and other purposes, for the current year, to be expended for the specific purposes hereinafter designated, and only for such purposes, under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town, itemized as follows:

Finance Committee, Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,530.00
Finance Committee, Expense	4,900.00
Personnel Board, Salaries & Wages	1,170.00
Personnel Board, Expense	340.00
Board of Selectmen, Salaries & Wages	10,328.00
Board of Selectmen, Expense	5,100.00
Board of Selectmen, Data Processing Feasibility Study	10,000.00
Board of Selectmen, Out-of-State Travel	100.00
Board of Selectmen, Stenographic Services	100.00
Board of Selectmen, Dues for Mass. League of Cities and Towns	1,516.00
Board of Selectmen, Labor Relations Consultant	8,500.00
Board of Selectmen, Labor Relations Expense	500.00
Board of Selectmen, Continuation of Police Personnel Survey	2,000.00
Administrator, Salaries & Wages	5,250.00
Administrator, Expense	500.00
Comptroller, Salaries & Wages	54,708.00
Comptroller, Expense	2,625.00
Comptroller, Out-of-State Travel	150.00
Town Treasurer, Salaries & Wages	22,424.00
Town Treasurer, Expense	5,000.00
Town Collector, Salaries & Wages	32,551.00
Town Collector, Expense	4,630.00
Board of Assessors, Salaries & Wages	27,656.00
Board of Assessors, Expense	5,615.00
Law Department, Salaries & Wages	5,000.00
Law Department, Expense	8,200.00
Law Department, Case Fees	20,000.00
Town Clerk, Salaries & Wages	41,392.00
Town Clerk, Expense	4,750.00
Town Clerk, Election & Town Meeting, Salaries & Wages	18,855.00

Town Clerk, Election & Town Meeting, Expense	\$ 8,500.00
Town Clerk, Election & Town Meeting, Voting Machine Maintenance	2,700.00
Board of Registrars, Salaries & Wages	7,800.00
Board of Registrars, Expense	7,900.00
Planning Director, Salaries & Wages	15,434.00
Planning Director, Expense	1,150.00
Planning Director, Out-of-State Travel	400.00
Planning Board, Salaries & Wages	6,600.00
Planning Board, Expense	1,700.00
Planning Board, Reprint Master Plan	1,000.00
Planning Board, Print Subdivision Rules & Regulations	750.00
Planning Board, Part-time Subdivision Inspector	100.00
Planning Board, Professional Planning Consultant	100.00
Board of Appeals, Salaries	7,634.00
Board of Appeals, Expense	2,465.00
Rent of Town Offices	20,525.00
Town Office Building Maintenance	3,050.00
Public Works Dept. Administration, Salaries & Wages	74,909.00
Public Works Dept. Administration, Expense	20,700.00
Public Works Administration Out-of-State Travel	200.00
Public Works Dept. Engineering, Salaries & Wages	52,465.00
Public Works Dept. Engineering, Expense	800.00
Public Works Dept. Equipment Maintenance Salaries & Wages	66,917.00
Public Works Dept. Equipment Maintenance, Spare Help	1,200.00
Public Works Dept. Equipment Maintenance, Expense	47,700.00
Public Works Dept. Equipment Maintenance, Repair Bulldozer	2,000.00
Public Works Dept. Equipment Maintenance, Renovate Heating System	2,000.00

and that said sum be appropriated as follows: \$19,666.12 from Water Earnings; \$47,819.08 from Water Surplus Revenue; and \$594,603.80 from the Current Tax Levy.

9:15 P.M. Voted to adjourn.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second Session of Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF MATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THIRD SESSION

MARCH 16, 1972

Meeting called to order at 7:33 P.M. by the Moderator.

Voted, to remove Article 1A from the table.

ARTICLE 1A
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Public Employees Local #1116, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,919.00 from the Current Tax Levy to implement the terms of an Agreement between the Town of Natick and Public Employees Local #1116, Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, effective January 1, 1971, with respect to certain employees of the Public Works Department, Forestry Department, and Recreation Department, to be expended for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town from their Salaries & Wages Accounts for the current year, itemized as follows:

Public Works Department Administration	\$ 575.00
Public Works Department Engineering	774.00
Public Works Department Equipment Maintenance	1,826.00
Forestry Department	1,423.00
Public Works Department Sanitation	6,416.00
Public Works Department Sewer	2,853.00
Public Works Department Town Dump	1,000.00
Public Works Department Highway Division	8,890.00
Recreation Department	1,102.00
Public Works Department Water Division	5,060.00

Voted, to remove Article 1B from the table.

ARTICLE 1B
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Public Employees Local #1116, Clerical Worker's Bargaining Unit, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,638.00 from the Current Tax Levy to implement the terms of an Agreement between the Town of Natick and Public Employees Local #1116, Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Clerical Worker's Bargaining Unit, effective January 1, 1971, with respect to certain employees of the offices of the Comptroller,

Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Public Works Department Administration, Police Department, Building Department, Recreation Department, and Veterans' Services Department, to be expended for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town from their Salaries & Wages accounts for the current year, itemized as follows:

Comptroller	\$ 517.00	Board of Appeals	\$ 296.00
Treasurer	733.00	Public Works Dept. Adm.	1,041.00
Collector	834.00	Police Department	431.00
Assessors	588.00	Building Department	327.00
Town Clerk	791.00	Recreation Department	548.00
Planning Board	264.00	Veterans' Services	268.00

Voted to remove Article 1C from the table.

ARTICLE 1C (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and Local #1707, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$43,273.00 from the Current Tax Levy to implement the terms of an Agreement between the Town of Natick and Local #1707, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, effective January 1, 1971, with respect to certain employees of the Fire Department, to be expended for such purposes under the direction of the Fire Department from their Salaries & Wages Account for the current year.

Voted to remove Article 1D, Article 1E, and Article 1F from the table.

ARTICLE 1D (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the Natick Supervisors' and Administrators' Association, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,574.00 from the Current Tax Levy to implement the terms of an Agreement between the Town of Natick and the Supervisors' and Administrators' Association, effective January 1, 1971, to be expended for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town from their Salaries & Wages Accounts for the current year, itemized as follows:

Public Works Department Administration	\$ 440.00
Public Works Department Engineering	1,021.00
Public Works Department Equipment Maintenance	517.00
Public Works Department Sanitation	532.00
Public Works Department Sewer	266.00
Public Works Department Highway	532.00
Public Works Department Water Division	266.00

ARTICLE 1E
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, NAGE, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 1F
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the funds necessary to implement the terms of Agreements reached between the Town and any other duly recognized collective bargaining units of Town of Natick employees, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 4
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Protection of Life and Property for maintenance and operation of the following departments, and other purposes, for the current year.

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| 1. Police Department | 6. Forestry Department |
| 2. Fire Department | 7. Dog Officer |
| 3. Militia Rifle Ranges | 8. Burial Officer |
| 4. Building Department | 9. Civil Defense |
| 5. Sealer of Weights & Measures | 10. Conservation Commission |

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,085,277.00 for the Protection of Life and Property for the maintenance and operation of the following departments, and other purposes, for the current year to be expended for the specific purposes hereinafter designated, and only for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town, itemized as follows:

Police Salaries & Wages	\$ 711,637.00
Police Expense	49,006.00
Police Out-of-State Travel	600.00
Police, Court Quarters Expense	2,400.00
Police, Emergency Medical	1,000.00
Fire Department Salaries & Wages	1,118,471.00
Fire Department Expense	31,150.00
Fire Department Out-of-State Travel	600.00
Fire Department, Extend & Alter Fire Alarm Systems	7,960.00
Fire Department, Police Alarms Expansion	100.00
Fire Department, Education Expense in State	500.00
Fire Department, Emergency Medical	1,000.00
Fire Department, Clothing Allowance	8,550.00

Militia Rifle Ranges	\$	125.00
Building Department, Salaries & Wages		39,781.00
Building Department, Expense		2,770.00
Building Department, Out-of-State Travel		50.00
Building Department, Printing Revised Building Code		500.00
Building Department, Printing Revised Zoning By-Laws		100.00
Building Department, Demolition		250.00
Building Department, Automobile Repair		200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salaries & Wages		8,411.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Expense		1,475.00
Forestry Department, Salaries & Wages		53,837.00
Forestry Department, Spare Help Labor		11,000.00
Forestry Department, Expense		14,100.00
Dog Officer, Salaries & Wages		10,729.00
Dog Officer, Expense		3,450.00
Burial Officer, Salaries & Wages		400.00
Burial Officer, Expense		1,500.00
Civil Defense, Expense		1,775.00
Conservation Commission, Expense		1,750.00
Conservation Commission, Maintenance of Controlled Land		100.00

and that said sum be appropriated as follows: \$2,630.91 from Parking Meter Fees Reserve; and \$2,082,646.09 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 5 (Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Health and Sanitation for maintenance and operation of the following departments, and other purposes, for the current year.

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| 1. Board of Health | 4. PWD Sanitation |
| 2. Dental Clinic | 5. PWD Sewer |
| 3. Mosquito Control | 6. PWD Dump |

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$524,325.00 for Health and Sanitation for maintenance and operation of the following departments, and other purposes, for the current year to be expended for the specific purposes hereinafter designated, and only for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town, itemized as follows:

Board of Health, Salaries & Wages	\$	53,177.00
Board of Health, Expense		9,645.00
Board of Health, Cooperative Clinic		17,500.00
Board of Health, Contagious Diseases		3,000.00
Board of Health, Premature Baby Care		500.00
Board of Health, Drug Abuse Agency Services		6,000.00
Dental Clinic, Salaries & Wages		5,613.00
Dental Clinic, Expense		14,170.00
Mosquito Control, Salaries & Wages		14,385.00
Mosquito Control, Expense		8,210.00

Public Works Department Sanitation, Salaries & Wages	\$ 198,487.00
Public Works Department Sanitation, Expense	3,500.00
Public Works Department Sewer, Salaries & Wages	89,083.00
Public Works Department Sewer, Spare Help	1,200.00
Public Works Department Sewer, Expense	23,700.00
Public Works Department, Sewer, Renovate Sewer Pumping Station	20,000.00
Public Works Department, Sewer, Maintenance & Inspection	1,500.00
Public Works Department Town Dump, Salaries & Wages	28,555.00
Public Works Department Town Dump, Expense	24,600.00
Public Works Department Town Dump, Install Sanitary Facilities at Land Fill Site	1,500.00

and that said sum be appropriated as follows: \$135,483.00 from Sewer Earnings; and \$388,842.00 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 6 (Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Highways and Bridges for maintenance and operation of the following departments, and other purposes, for the current year.

1. Street Lighting
2. Christmas Lighting
3. Parking Meter Maintenance (and License Inspection)
4. PWD Highway

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$530,175.00 for Highways and Bridges for maintenance and operation of the following departments and other purposes, for the current year, to be expended for the specific purposes hereinafter designated, and only for such purposes, under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees or Officers of the Town, itemized as follows:

Street Lighting	\$ 92,100.00
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00
Parking Meter Maintenance and License Operation, Salaries & Wages	7,450.00
Parking Meter Maintenance and License Operation, Expense	2,360.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Salaries & Wages	269,165.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Expense	27,500.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Snow Removal	110,000.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Traffic Markings & Signs	7,000.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Sidewalk Curbing Repairs	3,500.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Sidewalk Construction (Betterment)	3,500.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Chapter 90 Maintenance (including labor)	6,000.00
Public Works Department, Highway, Off-Street Drainage	100.00

and that said sum be appropriated as follows: \$9,810.00 from Parking Meter Fees Reserve; and \$520,365.00 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 7
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for maintenance and operation of the Recreation Commission for the current year.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$267,932.00 for the Recreation Commission for the current year, itemized as follows:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 174,017.00
Expense	32,930.00
Out-of-State Travel	685.00
Custodians of School Buildings	18,500.00
Program for Handicapped	8,100.00
Program for Retarded	8,700.00
Self-Supporting Programs	25,000.00

and that the said sum of \$238,475.74 be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy; and \$29,456.26 Surplus Revenue - Free Cash.

ARTICLE 8
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Veterans' Benefits and Veterans' Services for the current year.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$212,414.00 for Veterans' Benefits and Services for the current year, itemized as follows:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 20,489.00
Expense	3,425.00
Benefits	188,500.00

and that the said sum of \$212,414.00 be taken from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 9
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for the support of Schools for the current year.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$8,125,625.00 for the operation of the schools for the current year, itemized as follows:

Salaries & Wages	\$6,730,006.00
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Operating Expenses:

Administration		59,900.00
Instruction	\$433,000.00	
Less Federal Funds	<u>- 47,631.00</u>	385,369.00

Other School Service	\$ 383,600.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	436,600.00
Fixed Charges	250.00
Community Services	39,000.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	22,000.00
Program with Others	68,900.00
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	\$8,125,625.00

and that said sum of \$8,125,625.00 be appropriated therefor from the Current Tax Levy.

10:25 P.M. Voted to adjourn.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Third Session of the Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 1

MARCH 21, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick on

TUESDAY EVENING

MARCH 21, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following article:

The following article is to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the Referendum provided thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole No. 53

at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick and Lilja School, Oak Street, in Precinct 5; Pole No. 114, North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole No. 15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, twenty-one days at least before March 21, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be twenty-one days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being February 24, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February A.D. 1972.

Thomas L. Huddy
Francis R. Garbarino
George A. Strait
Peter H. Garland
Daniel J. O'Leary
SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARCH 21, 1972

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, March 3, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Wednesday, March 1, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be

published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated February 24, 1972, respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

A Record of the Warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FIRST SESSION

MARCH 21, 1972

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator who declared that there was a Quorum present.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Finance Committee Report mailed to all Town Meeting Members and the various Town Boards and Officials on Friday, March 10, 1972.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Article.

Voted, to refer to Article as Article Number 1.

ARTICLE 1 (Petition of Bernard R. Hand and others)

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition, through the Senator and Representatives of the District, the General Court of the Commonwealth to revise the corporate boundaries of the Town of Natick so as to remove a certain parcel of land presently located within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Natick and have the same be incorporated within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Wayland which parcel is more particularly shown on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Natick and Wayland, Massachusetts, Wayland Hill II, owned and subdivided by Einar P. and Joyce L. Robsham of Wayland, Massachusetts," dated December 17, 1960, by Everett M. Brooks Co., Civil Engineers, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan 920 of 1961, Book 9834, Page 577, a portion of which land is also shown on Confirmation Plan of Land in Natick No. 30522A recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 10023, Page 322.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to a committee of eleven (11). Said committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. This committee shall study, investigate, coordinate and develop the subject matter of this Article and also feasible plan for the relocation of the boundary line between Natick and Wayland as the said boundary line crosses the Massachusetts Turnpike and said committee to coordinate its efforts with any similar committee that may be formed in Wayland. Said committee to report to the Board of Selectmen by June 30, 1972, and the Board of Selectmen to report to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting. The committee of eleven (11) to consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Finance Committee, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, one member of the Public Works, one member of the School Committee and three at-large.

7:45 P.M. Voted to dissolve First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting No. 1.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting No. 1.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FOURTH SESSION

MARCH 21, 1972

7:46 Fourth Session of Annual Town Meeting called to order by Moderator.

ARTICLE 10 (Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for maintenance and operation of the Morse Institute Library for the current year.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$206,693.00 for the Morse Institute Library for the current year, itemized as follows:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 162,073.00
Expense	44,620.00

and that said sum be appropriated as follows: \$3,237.06 from Dog Licenses from County - 1971; \$7,207.75 from State Aid for Libraries; and \$196,248.19 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 11
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Pensions and Annuities for the current year, as follows:

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| 1. Non-Contributory Pensions | 2. Non-Contributory Annuities |
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Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$164,100.00 for Pensions and Annuities for the current year, itemized as follows:

Non-Contributory Pensions	\$ 162,000.00
Non-Contributory Annuities	2,100.00

and that said sum of \$164,100.00 be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 12
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Contributory Retirement System for the current year, as follows:

1. Administration Expense
2. Pension Fund
3. Military Service Credit
4. Workmen's Compensation Credit

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$357,711.26 for the Contributory Retirement System for the current year, itemized as follows:

Administration Expense	\$ 14,971.00
Pension Fund	341,412.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,328.26

and that said sum of \$357,711.26 be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 13
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Unclassified for the current year, as follows:

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| 1. Memorial Day | 10. Contributory Group General Insurance |
| 2. Veterans' Day | |
| 3. Care of Veterans' Graves | 11. Rental of Veterans' Headquarters |
| 4. Town Clock Maintenance | 12. Mass. Teachers' Retirement |
| 5. Printing Town Reports | 13. Reserve Fund |
| 6. Blanket Property Insurance | 14. Council for the Aging |
| 7. Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 15. Urban Redevelopment Authority |
| 8. Motor Vehicle Insurance | 16. Historical Commission |
| 9. Public Liability Insurance | |

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$598,406.00 for Unclassified for the current year for the specific purposes hereinafter designated, and the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees, or Officers of the Town, itemized as follows:

Memorial Day	\$ 2,315.00
Veterans' Day	850.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	506.00
Town Clock Maintenance	100.00
Printing Town Report	6,000.00
Blanket Property Insurance	40,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	68,000.00
Motor Vehicle Insurance	27,000.00
Public Liability Insurance	6,700.00
Contributory Group General Insurance	326,700.00
Rental of Veterans' Headquarters	2,400.00
Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Council for the Aging, Salaries & Wages	7,380.00
Council for the Aging, Expense	10,280.00
Urban Redevelopment Authority, Salaries & Wages	100.00
Urban Redevelopment Authority, Expense	25.00
Historical Commission	50.00

and that said sum of \$598,406.00 be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 14
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Division of the Public Works Department for the current year.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$357,341.00 for the Public Works Department Water Division for the maintenance and operation of the department for the current year, and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the Board of Public Works, itemized as follows:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 152,141.00
Expense	91,100.00
Interest on Bonds	19,100.00
Bonds Payable	55,000.00
Repair Water Wells	40,000.00

and that said sum of \$357,341.00 be taken from the Earnings of the Water Division.

ARTICLE 15
(Town Comptroller)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for Interest and Maturing Debt for the current year.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,567,395.00 for Interest and Maturing Debt for the current year, itemized as follows:

Interest	\$ 505,095.00
Maturing Debt	1,062,300.00

and that the said sum of \$1,567,395.00 be appropriated as follows:
 \$6,378.54 from Sewer Surplus Revenue; \$71,721.07 from Sewer Earnings;
 \$230,000.00 from Excess Gifts and Grants - Leonard Morse Hospital;
 \$500,000.00 from Surplus Revenue - Free Cash; and \$759,295.39 from the
 Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 16 (Town Comptroller)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise
 provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of new equipment for
 various departments.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$179,600.00 to be expended under the
 direction of the Central Equipment Purchasing Committee for the purpose
 of purchasing new equipment for the various Town Departments as follows:

Comptroller:	
1 Calculator	\$ 350.00
Town Collector:	
2 Electric Typewriters	800.00
Public Works Dept. Administration:	
1 Bookkeeping Machine (replacement)	6,500.00
Public Works Department Equipment Maintenance:	
1 Tire Changer	2,500.00
1 Welding Machine - Power Unit	800.00
Police Department:	
Replace 6 Cruisers (trade-in)	17,000.00
Radio Base Station (expenditure contingent upon availability of matching Federal funds)	16,800.00
Fire Department:	
Replace 1000 GPM Engine (S. Natick)	48,500.00
Replace 1968 GMC Station Wagon (Rescue)	4,000.00
Forestry Department:	
1 1/2 Ton Half-rack Body Dump Truck (Trade-in 1966)	5,500.00
Dog Officer:	
1 Truck	2,900.00
Board of Health:	
1 D.O. Meter	450.00
1 Electric Typewriter	350.00
Public Works Department, Sanitation:	
1 Rubbish Packer (Trade-in 1965)	18,900.00
Public Works Department, Highway Division:	
1 Front End Loader (Trade-in)	35,000.00
1 3/4 Ton Pick-up (Trade-in 1942)	5,500.00
1 Paint Striping Machine (Trade-in)	2,000.00
Recreation Department:	
1 Panel Truck	3,500.00
1 Typewriter	550.00
Public Works Department, Water Division	
1 Small Dump Truck (Trade-in 1964)	6,700.00
1 Ditch Dump (Trade-in)	550.00
1 Small Sewer Rodder (Trade-in)	450.00

and that said sum of \$179,600.00 be appropriated as follows: \$14,213.25 from the Road Machinery Fund; and \$165,386.75 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 17
(Town Treasurer)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 18
(Town Comptroller)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund, created under Article 22 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1961, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 19
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to add two additional Lieutenants to the Police Department and appropriate the necessary funds.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 20
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 33C, as amended.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 21
(Walter L. Burke)

To see if the Town will vote to raise or transfer from available funds and appropriate or otherwise provide, a sum of money for expenses of the official delegates to the Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Police Association for the current year.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be taken from the Current Tax Levy for expenses of the official delegates to the Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Police Association for the current year.

ARTICLE 22
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to establish a town office study committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said committee to be made up of seven (7) members, (two (2) of which from the local business community). The duration of each member's term of office is to be determined by the Selectmen, and appropriate necessary funds therefor.

Voted to table Article 22.

ARTICLE 23
(Board of Selectmen)

To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and reports of Committees authorized by vote of any former Town Meeting and to authorize the appointment of any Committee the Town may deem necessary and to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose therefor.

- Voted, A. That the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town Report of 1971 be acknowledged.
- B. That the reports of the following Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1971 be acknowledged, that the Committees be continued, and that appropriations be made where indicated from the Current Tax Levy.

Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee
Central Equipment Purchasing Committee - \$200.00
Committee to Study Municipal Data
Processing for the Town of Natick
Enforcement of Subdivision Control Bonds Committee
Environmental Concerns Commission - \$200.00
Natick Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee
Sidewalk Study Committee
Town Forest Committee
Town Government Study Committee
Town Office Building Committee

- C. That the reports of the following Committees be acknowledged, and that the Committees be discharged with thanks:

Committee to Explore Dispensing of Fluoride
Pills to School Children
Leonard Morse Hospital Building Committee
Memorial School Building Committee
Public Safety Department Study Committee
School Needs Committee
Recreation Center Study Committee

- D. That the following Committees be continued, although no reports were submitted:

Long Range Sewer Planning Committee
Christmas Decorating Committee
Social Concerns Study Committee
Town Building Code Revision Committee
Natick Industrial Council

- E. That the following Committees be discharged with thanks:

Town By-Law Revision Committee
Town Meeting Site Study Committee

- F. That the Moderator appoint the following Committees:

Town By-Law Review Committee, for the purpose of keeping the Town By-Laws up to date annually in printed form for the benefit of the Natick citizens, that the sum of \$300.00, appropriated under Article 20H of the 1971 ATM to the By-Law Revision Committee be transferred to the By-Law Review Committee.

School Needs Committee of five to explore the replacing of the West Natick, Bacon and the Murphy Schools.

Collective Bargaining Investigation Committee - a committee of three (3). The purpose of this Committee is to check out the General Laws, check with other Towns, to discover the possibility of retaining some control over the wages of Town employees.

School Bussing Committee. To examine the cost of school student bussing and to make recommendations to the next Town Meeting via the Town Report as to whether to continue the present system and that \$200.00 be appropriated for expenses from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 24 (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain land for the site of a new

fire station, and appropriate necessary funds therefor, said land as shown on Town of Natick Assessor's Map 33, Lot 62, located at 224 Speen Street, containing 76,950 square feet more or less.

Voted, to table Article 24.

ARTICLE 25
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of its votes taken under Article 3 and Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1970 which stated that "a two-hour limit (shall be) enforced" on parking meters in the two municipally owned parking lots and in place of that part of the vote on those two articles give authorization to the Board of Selectmen to set any limit of hours on those parking meters up to and including five hours that it deems in the Town's best interests to do.

Voted, that the Town rescind that part of its votes taken under Article 3 and Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1970 which stated that "a two-hour limit (shall be) enforced" on parking meters in the two municipally owned parking lots and in place of that part of the vote on those two articles give authorization to the Board of Selectmen to set any limit of hours on those parking meters that it deems in the Town's best interests to do.

10:30 P.M. Voted to adjourn.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Fourth Session of the Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FIFTH SESSION

MARCH 23, 1972

7:38 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared that there was a Quorum present.

ARTICLE 26
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the town will vote to delete the words under Article II-(b) "Other Administrative Employees" Part A and Part B.

Voted, Counted vote - In favor 87
Against 48, that the Town amend its By-Laws,
Article II-(b), "Other Administrative Employees," by deleting therefrom
in its entirety that section shown as: "Part B: Administrator."

ARTICLE 27
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41,
Section 23A authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint as described
therein an Executive Secretary.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an
executive secretary for a term of one or three years and to remove him
at their discretion. The executive secretary shall be sworn to the
faithful performance of his duties. During the time he holds office
he shall hold no elective Town office, but he may be appointed by the
Selectmen or, with their approval, by any other Town officer, board,
committee or commission, to any other Town office or position consistent
with his office. He shall receive such aggregate compensation, not
exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the Selectmen may determine.
He shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign
to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the Town or of
any Town office or department under their supervision and control, or,
with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may
be requested of him by any other Town officer, board, committee or com-
mission.

ARTICLE 28
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to file with the General Court through
its Representatives to the General Court legislation to change Chapter 181
of the Acts of 1964 as follows by the addition of the words underlined:

SECTION 1: There shall be in the Town of Natick a Comptroller, who
shall be appointed by the Selectmen for a term of three years and
until his successor is qualified. He shall be a citizen of the
United States, shall be qualified by training and experience in the
field of accounting, shall be subject to the supervision and control
of the Selectmen, and shall devote his entire time to the performance
of his duties and to any additional duties imposed upon him by Town
By-Law and to the supervision of the employees in his office and any
other employees assigned to him. (The rest of the section unchanged.)

(Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, unchanged)

SECTION 7. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Town from
adding duties, responsibilities, functions and offices to the Comp-
troller as a result of the adoption of a By-Law making such additions.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement of the subject matter of this Article.

ARTICLE 29
(Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bacon Free Library, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,890.00 for the maintenance of the Bacon Free Library for the current year, said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 30
(Trustees of Morse Institute)

To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install additional book stacks in the present stack room.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing additional book stacks in the Morse Institute Library, said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy and expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Morse Institute Library.

ARTICLE 31
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as the same have been laid out and filed by the Board of Public Works:

Indian Ridge Road	Pauline Drive
Lantern Lane	Rockridge Road
Michael Terrace	Steven Circle

or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town accept the following streets as the same have been laid out and filed by the Board of Public Works:

Indian Ridge Road	Rockridge Road
Lantern Lane	Steven Circle
Pauline Drive	

ARTICLE 32
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for plans, specifications and cost estimates for a new street layout from West Central Street along Cemetery Street, Campus Drive and West Street to South Main Street or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Board of Public Works from the Current Tax Levy for plans, specifications and cost estimates for a new street layout from West Central Street along Cemetery Street, Campus Drive and West Street to South Main Street.

ARTICLE 33
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a storm drain on the easterly side of Glen Street beginning at the northerly line of Sassamon Road 3950'± northerly in the easterly side of Glen Street, transfer, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a storm drain on the easterly side of Glen Street beginning at the northerly line of Sassamon Road 3950 feet, more or less, northerly in the easterly side of Glen Street, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 34
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a traffic control island at the intersection of Oak Street and Bacon Street, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town refer the subject matter of this Article to the Board of Selectmen for further study.

ARTICLE 35
(Department of Public Works)

To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise to widen, resurface, reconstruct or drain Union Street from East Central Street to Eliot Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County or otherwise act thereon.

No action taken on this Article.

ARTICLE 36
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface Hartford Street from the Framingham Town Line easterly to the Brown School, appropriate, transfer or borrow money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Counted Vote: In Favor 55
Against 46 - that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface Hartford Street from the Framingham Town Line easterly to the Brown School, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$16,470.00; said sum to be appropriated as follows: \$2,838.62 from Chapter 616,
Acts of 1967 - Highway Fund; and
\$13,631.38 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 37
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the size of and extending the water main in Worcester Street from Speen Street westerly to Dean Road, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 to be expended by the Public Works Department from the Current Tax Levy for the purpose of increasing the size of and extending the water main in Worcester Street from Speen Street westerly to Dean Road.

ARTICLE 38
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains, to replace existing water mains with pipe not less than six (6) inches in diameter on Bacon Street from Marion Street westerly about 1500 feet, on Windsor Avenue from Proctor Street to Moore Street and on Pegan Lane from Pleasant Street 1050 feet southerly to the southerly line of land of C.G. & M.N. Colburn, appropriate, transfer or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table Article 38 until after Article 78. (See Ninth Session)

10:25 P.M. Voted to adjourn Fifth Session of the Annual Town Meeting.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Fifth Session, Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

SIXTH SESSION

MARCH 28, 1972

7:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared there was a Quorum present.

ARTICLE 39
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, by agreement, or by eminent domain proceedings the following described parcels of land with buildings thereon if any, place the same under the jurisdiction of the

PARCEL E Halperin, Mary S. wid
Mary Sandra

Map 30
Lot 37A

Beginning at the southerly corner thereof at a concrete bound at the westerly end of College Road, thence running north 30° 45' 40" east, 40.00 feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running north 30° 47' 20" east, 65.44 to a concrete bound; thence continuing northerly 57'± to a point, thence turning and running northerly and easterly 107 feet, more or less to a point; thence turning and running north 30° 47' 20" east, 380 feet, more or less to a point; thence turning and running north 59° 12' 40" west, 333.79 feet to a point; thence turning and running south 01° 53' 45" west, 701.17 feet to the point of beginning; containing in all 2.4 acres, more or less.

Voted, Counted Vote: In Favor 88

Against 29 - that the Town empower the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, by agreement, or by eminent domain proceedings on behalf of the Town of Natick the parcels of land with buildings thereon described under Article 39 as printed in the Finance Committee Report on pages 29 and 30, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$62,000.00 itemized as follows:

Parcel A	\$ 10,000.00
Parcels B and C	2,500.00
Parcel D	49,000.00
Parcel E	500.00

said \$62,000.00 to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 40 (Sidewalk Study Committee)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide to authorize the Board of Public Works for the construction of sidewalks as follows:

1. The westerly side of Speen Street from Pinehurst Avenue northerly approximately 400 feet, to the corner of Speen and Mill Streets.
2. Beginning at the northerly sideline of Countryside Road, thence running northerly by the westerly line of Cottage Street, 2120 feet more or less to the northerly line of Farwell Street.
3. The south side of Bacon Street from Marion Street, easterly to 72 Bacon Street, not including existing paved sidewalks.

Assessments to be made upon the abutters as authorized by any general or special law; said betterments to be borne not less than fifty percent by the abutters and the remainder by the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to construct sidewalks on the south side of Bacon Street from Marion Street, easterly to #72 Bacon Street, not including existing paved sidewalks; and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$8,700.00 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 41
(Board of Assessors)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, effective January 1, 1973, to contract for professional appraisal of all new taxable real estate; to raise and appropriate a sum of money, transfer from available funds, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, effective January 1, 1973, to contract for professional appraisal of all new taxable real estate, and to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 therefor from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 42
(Board of Assessors)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to employ a full time appraiser, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement of this Article.

ARTICLE 43
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of Section 4 of the Town By-Laws, by adding at the end of sentence one the following:

" but with an option to pass over any or all articles on which the Planning Board is obliged to make a final report with recommendations as prescribed in Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 43 be referred to the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 44
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to separate the Town Building Code from the Town Zoning By-Law (and Sign Code), and to place with the Planning Board the responsibility for the Town Zoning By-Law (and Sign Code), its printing, distribution and up-dating as required, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted, that the Town separate the Town Building Code from the Town Zoning By-Law (and Sign Code) and to place with the Planning Board the responsibility

for the Town Zoning By-Law (and Sign Code), its printing, distribution, and up-dating as required, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$400.00 from the Current Tax Levy.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 44 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 44 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

For many years the Building Code and Zoning By-Law, including the Sign Code, has been one publication. The separation was made informally to facilitate reprinting when amendments to one or the other resulted from Town Meeting action. For ten years the basic structure of the Zoning By-Law has not changed and amendments have been added at the back of the booklet with no indication in the main text that such has been made. The current format does not allow for amendments being included in their proper places. The number of amendments in ten years time has made it virtually impossible for anyone to read any section of the By-Law with accuracy or to understand fully the intent. The cost figures for the years 1970 and 1971 for reproducing 600 copies of this By-Law (and perpetuating the errors in the original and omissions of amendments passed) has amounted to \$808.25 or \$1.35 per copy. The purchase price is \$1.00 for the public.

The Planning Board has prepared the By-Law with all amendments up to this present Town Meeting in their proper places, quadrant maps up-dated through 1971 and with a format that will allow for amendments to be inserted in their proper section without reprinting the entire document. The sum requested for printing 500 copies is \$400.00 or \$.80 per copy.

In the past, and no doubt due to the combined Building Code and Zoning By-Law, the Building Department has attempted to keep up-to-date the Zoning By-Law and to reprint and sell it. The Planning Board feels that the time is long overdue when the task of up-dating, printing and distributing the By-Law should be placed with the Board which is basically responsible for zoning and zoning changes in accordance with the State Enabling Legislation.

Therefore, we ask for a motion for favorable action on Article 44 and that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to cover the cost of the re-printing of the Zoning By-Law in proper form.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

ARTICLE 45
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint an 8-member Citizens Planning Advisory Committee, one member from each precinct, to take part in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board on the implementation of the Natick Master Plan.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint an 8-member Citizens Planning Advisory Committee, one member from each precinct, to take part in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board on the implementation of the Natick Master Plan.

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLE 45 by the NATICK PLANNING BOARD
at ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

The Citizens Planning Advisory Committee was formed in January 1970 as part of Phase II of the Master Plan and was a requirement of the Federal Government for communities receiving funds for up-dating the Plan. The Committee was originally made up of representatives from Town boards and committees with one at-large member - in accordance with the guidelines from H.U.D. It was recommended by the government that after the completion of the Master Plan the Committee be continued so that citizen involvement in planning would not cease.

It was the desire of the members of the Committee that it be continued and given the same status as other committies in the Town plus that the make-up of the Committee would come from a broader base in the community than the original.

The Planning Board requests a motion for favorable action on this article.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARTICLE 46
(Board of Appeals)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, as heretofore amended, by deleting in paragraph 10, of Section 1.2.1, after the words "his department," the phrase "including the doings of the Board of Appeals," so that said section will read as follows:

"The Inspector shall keep a record of all receipts, expenses, permits, inspections, orders and other business of his department which record and other books and papers relating to said business, shall be the property of the Town and open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Selectmen or to any interested citizens, but shall not be taken from the custody of the Inspector; and he shall submit to the Selectmen at such time as they may require an annual report of such business and such other reports as they may call for. No copies of plans or specifications filed with the Inspector shall be made without the consent of the owner thereof," of otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town amend the Building Code and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, as heretofore amended, by deleting in paragraph 10, of Section 1.2.1, after the words, "his department," the phrase "including the doings of the Board of Appeals," so that the said section will read as follows:

"The Inspector shall keep a record of all receipts, expenses, permits, inspections, orders and other business of his department which record and other books and papers relating to said business, shall be the property of the Town and open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Selectmen or to any interested citizens, but shall not be taken from the custody of the Inspector; and he shall submit to the Selectmen at such time as they may require an annual report of such business and such other reports as they may call for. No copies of plans or specifications filed with the Inspector shall be made without the consent of the owner thereof."

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 46 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 46 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

At the time of the writing of the Building Code and its acceptance by Town Meeting the Board of Appeals functioned without clerical assistance of its own. It was, therefore, necessary that the Building Inspector have available for reference the records of that Board. However, for the last seven years the Board of Appeals has had its own secretary and operates independently of the Building Department. Further, the Board of Appeals is physically removed from the environs of the Building Department, but that department is supplied with whatever data it requires regarding Appeals Board matters.

This article is intended to clarify the position of the Board of Appeals as one that no longer requires assistance in the maintenance of its records from another and unrelated department.

The Planning Board requests a motion for favorable action on this article.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 47 (Board of Appeals)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, as heretofore amended, by adding to Section 1.2.6, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"The record of the Board of Appeals shall be kept by said Board, shall be the property of the Town and open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Selectmen or to any interested citizen, but shall not be taken from the custody of the Board of Appeals; and the Board of Appeals shall submit to the Selectmen at such time as they may require an annual report of such business and such other reports as they may request," or otherwise act thereon.

Counted Vote: In Favor 83
Against 46

Voted, that the Town amend the Building Code and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, as heretofore amended, by adding to Section 1.2.6, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"The record of the Board of Appeals shall be kept by said Board, shall be the property of the Town and open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Selectmen or to any interested

citizen, but shall not be taken from the custody of the Board of Appeals; and the Board of Appeals shall submit to the Selectmen at such time as they may require an annual report of such business and such other reports as they may request."

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 47 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 47 of the Warrants of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

At the time of the writing of the Building Code and its acceptance by Town Meeting the Board of Appeals functioned without clerical assistance of its own. It was, therefore, necessary that the Building Inspector have available for reference the records of that Board. However, for the last seven years the Board of Appeals has had its own secretary and operates independently of the Building Department. Further, the Board of Appeals is physically removed from the environs of the Building Department, but that department is supplied with whatever data it requires regarding Appeals Board matters.

This article is intended to clarify the position of the Board of Appeals as one that no longer requires assistance in the maintenance of its records from another and unrelated department.

The Planning Board requests a motion for favorable action on this article.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 48
(Board of Appeals)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Sign Code of the Town of Natick, as heretofore amended, by deleting in Section V., H., F., 3, paragraphs one, three, and four, and substituting in place thereof, the following:

Paragraph 1.

Appeal and Review. Any person aggrieved by the issue or refusal of a permit or approval by the Building or Electric Inspector or by a delay of more than two weeks in rendering a decision upon an application may appeal to the Board of Appeals within fifteen days after the date of publication of notice of the granting of such permit, of the receipt of notice of such refusal, or of the end of said two-week period, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Town Clerk, on a form approved by the Board of Appeals.

Paragraph 3.

On receipt of a notice of appeal the Town Clerk shall notify the Board of Appeals who, after due notice to the parties concerned, shall hold a hearing and shall either affirm, annul or modify the action of the Building Inspector appealed from.

Paragraph 4.

Every decision of the Board of Appeals hereinunder shall be in writing and shall be signed by the members of a majority thereof, and shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and notice thereof shall be given by the Board of Appeals to the appellant. If the Board modifies or annuls any action of the Building Inspector, he shall issue a new permit or ruling in conformity with the decision of the Board without delay, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, unanimously, that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Sign Code of the Town of Natick, as heretofore amended, by deleting in Section V., H., F., 3, paragraphs one, three, and four, and substituting in place thereof, the following:

Paragraph 1.

Appeal and Review. Any person aggrieved by the issue or refusal of a permit or approval by the Building or Electric Inspector or by a delay of more than two weeks in rendering a decision upon an application may appeal to the Board of Appeals within fifteen days after the date of publication of notice of the granting of such permit, of the receipt of notice of such refusal, or of the end of said two-week period, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Town Clerk, on a form approved by the Board of Appeals.

Paragraph 3.

On receipt of a notice of appeal the Town Clerk shall notify the Board of Appeals who, after due notice to the parties concerned, shall hold a hearing and shall either affirm, annul or modify the action of the Building Inspector appealed from.

Paragraph 4.

Every decision of the Board of Appeals hereinunder shall be in writing and shall be signed by the members or a majority thereof, and shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and in the office of the Planning Board and shall be public records and notice thereof shall be given by the Board of Appeals to the appellant. A copy of each decision of the Board of Appeals shall be furnished to the Building Inspector by the Board of Appeals. If the Board modifies or annuls any action of the Building Inspector, he shall issue a new permit or ruling in conformity with the decision of the Board without delay.

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21, 1972

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 48 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 48 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

This article is essentially in the same category as Articles 46 and 47. However, paragraph four places the filing of decisions with the Town Clerk, in accordance with State law, and deletes from the current by-law the impression that the official filing is with the Building Inspector.

The Planning Board requests a motion for favorable action on this article.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 49
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law (Sign Code) Section V-H.E. by adding a new paragraph as follows:

5. Any sign within the Town which advertises or calls attention to any products, business activities or services which are no longer carried on or sold, whether on, near or adjacent to the particular premises, shall be removed by the owner within thirty (30) days of the date on which the operation ceased.

Voted, Counted Vote: In Favor 130
Against 6 - that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law (Sign Code) Section V-H.E. by adding a new paragraph as follows:

5. Any sign within the Town which advertises or calls attention to any products, business activities or services which are no longer carried on or sold, whether on, near, or adjacent to the particular premises, shall be removed by the owner within thirty (30) days of the date on which the operation ceased.

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 49 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 49 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

The addition of a new paragraph entitled "5. Removal" would not only improve aesthetic conditions but should be a safety factor. Signs advertising businesses, stores, etc. that are no longer in operation are left in disrepair and create the potential of blight. Further, existence of

the sign can cause vehicles to enter the premises unnecessarily, thus providing additional traffic-pattern hazards. There is also free advertising being provided for chain organizations who may have closed in one location, but are known to be operating in others.

The Planning Board requests a motion for favorable action on this article.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 50
(Town Comptroller)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, such sums of money as may be required for the payment of Unpaid Bills of previous years incurred by the several Departments, Boards and Officers of the Town.

Voted, to table the subject matter of this Article.
(See 8th Session - April 6, 1972)

ARTICLE 51
(Natick Finance Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1, by eliminating the fourth sentence thereof and substituting the following sentence therefor:

"Any member of said Committee who shall file for any Town elective office or who shall be appointed to any Town office, except that of a member of a bargaining committee or of the Industrial Council, shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office if appointive or upon said filing if elective, and any member who shall remove from the Town shall upon such removal, cease to be a member of said Committee."
or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town amend its By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1, by eliminating the fourth sentence thereof, and substituting the following sentence therefor:

"Any member of said Committee who shall file for any Town elective office except that of Town Meeting Member, or who shall be appointed to any Town Office except that of a member of a bargaining committee or of the Industrial Council, shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office if appointive or upon such filing if elective, and any member who shall remove from the Town shall upon such removal, cease to be a member of said Committee."

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21, 1972

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ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

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ARTICLE 52
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws, Section II, Item 11-B, Subsection 1, entitled "Location of Districts (Zones)", by superimposing (overlying) the following described parcel of land located in the "Northeast Quadrant" of the "Zoning Map of Natick, Mass." as a Flood Plain District (F.P.):

Area placed in "Flood Plain District" is described as follows:

The lowlands known as the Pine-Oak Watershed-Sunkaway area both lying at or below the 140-foot elevation m.s.l. contour line, and lying within the area bounded by the perimeter beginning at the point of intersection of Worcester Street (Route 9) and Oak Street and running northwesterly along Oak Street to the intersection of Oak Street at Pine Street; thence westerly along Pine Street to the intersection of Pine Street at Liberty Street; then southwesterly along Liberty Street to the intersection of Liberty Street at Irving Road; then southeasterly along a straight line to the intersection of Centre Street at Manor Avenue; -thence southerly along Centre Street to the intersection of Centre Street at Worcester Street; thence easterly along Worcester Street to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

No vote taken on this article.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 52 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 52 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

The Planning Board, on February 28, 1972, voted unfavorable action on this article. It was the opinion of the majority of the Board, as it had been in the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 and the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1971, that the zoning of the land described in this and the two previous articles into the Flood-Plain Zone was not the most desirable solution to the problem of the wetland known as the Sunkaway area.

It is also the opinion of the majority of the membership of the Board that Section VI-B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Natick precludes discussion of the article as a result of the unfavorable vote of the Board.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 53
(Natick Conservation Commission
and Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to add the following paragraphs, plus a descriptive map, to the 1971 Metcalf and Eddy Master Plan Study for the Town of Natick, for the purpose of further defining two Lake Cochituate access sites of particular interest for potential future utilization by the Town.

Camp Mary Bunker Land: This property comprises approximately five acres between Route 27 and the Middle Pond of Lake Cochituate, just north of Route 9. It is presently wooded, with a few rustic buildings along Megonko Brook, and is used as a summer camp by the Blue Hills Council, Girl Scouts of America. Should this property become available at a future time, it represents a unique opportunity for organized recreational programs including swimming, boating, and/or an open space and picnicking area in a densely populated section of North Natick. Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 was voted affirmatively, acquiring an option for first refusal on this property for the Town of Natick.

Pegan Brook Filter Beds Land: This property comprises approximately fourteen acres between Washington Avenue and the South Pond of Lake Cochituate, just north of Route 135 and the Penn Central Railroad and south of Bellevue Road. It has a wide diversity of vegetation and terrain, including the mouth of Pegan Brook. This land presently belongs to U. S. Army Natick Laboratories and is undeveloped except for several acres of filter bed and settling pond facilities, defunct since 1944. In 1971, concerted action by town, regional and state groups identified this land as having unique water purification, water access, and open space recreational potential close to downtown Natick. An immediate proposal for Army housing on this site was thereby diverted to a less important location; the above reasons justify the transfer, if possible, of this land to state or local ownership, with the option for Natick's utilization of the land for conservation and/or recreation purposes or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Planning Board.

Voted, that the following Resolution as presented by George H. Wallace be entered into the minutes of this Town Meeting.

"Be it resolved that the Natick Town Meeting, recognizing the unique conservational, environmental and recreational value of two parcels of land in Natick endorses the addition of these two properties to the 1971 Master Plan Study of Natick, by describing on Natick Town maps and by inclusion of the following information:

Camp Mary Bunker Land: This property comprises approximately five acres between Route 27 and the Middle Pond of Lake Cochituate, just north of Route 9. It is presently wooded, with a few rustic

buildings along Megonko Brook, and is used as a summer camp by the Blue Hills Council, Girl Scouts of America. Should this property become available at a future time, it represents a unique opportunity for organized recreational programs including swimming, boating and/or an open space and picknicking area in a densely populated section of North Natick. Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 was voted affirmatively, acquiring an option for first refusal on this property for the Town of Natick.

Pegan Brook Filter Beds Land: This property comprises approximately fourteen acres between Washington Avenue and the South Pond of Lake Cochituate, just north of Route 135 and the Penn Central Railroad and south of Bellevue Road. It has a wide diversity of vegetation and terrain, including the mouth of Pegan Brook. This land presently belongs to U. S. Army Natick Laboratories, and is undeveloped except for several acres of filter bed and settling pond facilities, defunct since 1944. In 1971, concerted action by town, regional and state groups identified this land as having unique water purification, water access, and open space/recreational potential close to downtown Natick. An immediate proposal for Army housing on this site was thereby diverted to a less important location; the above reasons justify the transfer, if possible, of this land to state or local ownership, with the option for Natick's utilization of the land for conservation and/or recreation purposes.

ARTICLE 54
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide funds to supplement the Conservation Fund created under authority of the vote under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to table this Article. (See Eighth Session, April 6, 1972)

ARTICLE 55
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land and place under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission's Self-help Program under a purchase and sale agreement dated September 17, 1971 for the price of \$26,500.00 from Anthony C. Corbosiero and appropriate a sum of \$19,500.00, \$7,000.00 was provided for this purpose under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, said land being described as follows:

Land as shown on Town of Natick Assessor's Map 67, Lots 29D and 30D, respectively, located in Precinct 1, numbered 146 Cottage Street, containing approximately 13.76 acres more or less.

Voted, to table this Article. (See Eighth Session, April 6, 1972)

ARTICLE 56
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will rescind its vote on Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 and Article 61 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land and place under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission's Self-help Program from Eugene Arena or record holder of title. This land to be described as shown on the Assessor's Map 65, Lot 1A, said parcel being more fully bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of South Main Street: Easterly 425 feet; Southerly 200 feet from the Sherborn town line; Westerly 425 feet by land of Town of Sherborn; Northerly 200 feet by South Main Street to the point of beginning, all distances more or less. Said Lot 1A containing 83,078 square feet, more or less.

Voted, to table this Article. (See Eighth Session, April 6, 1972)

ARTICLE 57
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will rescind its vote on Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 and Article 61 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land and place under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission's Self-Help Program from Jida Corporation or record holder of title. The land to be described as shown on the Assessor's Map 65, Lot 1-1B, 1C-1D and 1E as a single parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of South Main Street; Easterly 375 feet; Northeasterly 125 feet: Easterly 400 feet on 3 courses; Southerly 425 feet; South-easterly 800 feet; Northwesterly 925 feet; Northerly 200 feet; Northwesterly 425 feet; and Northeasterly 910 feet along South Main Street to point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 937,747 square feet, more or less or approximately 21.5 acres more or less.

Voted, to table this Article. (See Eighth Session, April 6, 1972)

ARTICLE 58
(Natick Town Forest Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide funds to carry out the purposes of Chapter 45, Section 21 as accepted under Article 84, of the Annual Town Meeting of 1930, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$880.00 from the Current Tax Levy for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of Chapter 45, Section 21 as accepted under Article 84 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1930.

ARTICLE 59

(Sponsored by Environmental Concerns Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of its By-Laws by adding a new section, Section 21: "The use of Chlorides within Town limits for the control of snow and ice on both public and private parking areas and roadways is prohibited" or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Public Works Department for further study.

Voted, unanimously to adjourn until Tuesday night, April 4, 1972, in this hall.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Sixth Session of Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 2

APRIL 4, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING

APRIL 4, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

The following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the Referendum provided hereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole No. 53

at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick and Lilja School, Oak Street, in Precinct 5; Pole No. 114, North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; Bulletin Board First National Store opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole No. 15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before April 4, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being March 16, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March, 1972 A.D.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Peter H. Garland
George A. Strait
Thomas L. Huddy
SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, March 22, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, March 21, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated March 16, 1972, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 2

FIRST SESSION

APRIL 4, 1972

7:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared that there was a Quorum present.

Warrant and Finance Committee Report mailed to all Town Meeting Members and heads of various departments and Town officials on March 24, 1972.

ARTICLE 1
(Town Office Building Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to select a site or sites for a Town Office Building or otherwise act thereon.

- A. East Central Street Location: Bordered on the North by South Avenue, on the South by East Central Street located on Assessor's Map of Natick No. 44 and consisting of lot numbers 335, 336, 337, 338, 339 340A, approximately two-thirds of 342, 346, 347 and 348.
- B. Clarendon Street Location: Bordered on the North by South Avenue on the South by East Central Street located on Assessor's Map of Natick No. 44 and consisting of lot numbers 26, 326, 327, 328, 329, 357, 358, 359 and 360.
- C. Church Street Location: Bordered on the West by Park Street, on the South by Common Street, on the East by Morse Street and located on Assessor's Map of Natick No. 44 and consisting of lot numbers 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 156 and 157.
- D. South Main Street Location: Bordered on the North by Pond Street, on the West by Plain Street and on the East by South Main Street and located on Assessor's Map of Natick No. 43 and consisting of lot numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32A.
- E. West Central Street Location: Bordered on the North by Penn Central Railroad, on the South by West Central Street and on the East by Washington Street consisting of lot numbers 36, 37, 45B and 402, Assessor's Maps of Natick No. 42 and 43, Town of Natick property.

Voted, that the Town select Site "E" as shown in Article 1, the West Central Street Location: Bordered on the North by Penn Central Railroad, on the South by West Central Street, and on the East by Washington Avenue, consisting of lot numbers 36, 37, 45B, and 402 Assessor's Maps of Natick No. 42 and No. 43, Town of Natick property, for a Town Office Building.

ARTICLE 2
(Town Office Building Committee)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate for preliminary work on the Town Office Building site or sites, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Office Building Committee for preliminary work on the Town Office Building site; said sum to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue - Free Cash.

ARTICLE 3
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to include a fire station in any plans for a Town Office Building, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4
(Community Center Study Committee
& Natick Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Community Center Site Committee to consist of seven members and to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money, for consulting and engineering fees in connection with the determination of a community center site in Natick. Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted, to appoint a Community Center Site Committee consisting of seven members. Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Purpose of the Committee:

1. Study and investigate potential sites for future construction of a community center in Natick.
2. Coordinate closely with the Town Office Building Committee, possible dual utilization of a proposed site.
3. Provide recommendations to town meeting in regard to any future course of action.

ARTICLE 5
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making Traffic Improvements including the installation of curve signals (Flashing Warning Beacon) on Speen Street near to the intersection with Timber Lane, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00) from the current tax levy to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making traffic improvements including the installation of Curve (Flashing Warning Beacon) signs on Speen Street in the vicinity of Timber Lane.

ARTICLE 6
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making Traffic Improvements including the installation of traffic signals at Bacon and Oak Streets, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-One Thousand and One Hundred Dollars (\$21,000.00) from the Current Tax Levy to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making traffic improvements including the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Bacon Street and Oak Street.

ARTICLE 7
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making Traffic Improvements including the installation of traffic signals at Bacon and Marion Streets, or otherwise act thereon

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$3,250.74) to indemnify W. Joseph Shea for legal expenses incurred by him in defending an action of tort for alleged malicious prosecution brought by Walter Lincoln, Jr., in the Middlesex Superior and Supreme Courts.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$3,250.74) to indemnify W. Joseph Shea for legal expenses incurred by him in defending an action of tort for alleged malicious prosecution brought by Walter Lincoln, Jr., in the Middlesex Superior and Supreme Courts; said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 9
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to indemnify W. Joseph Shea for legal expenses incurred by him in defending two actions of tort for alleged libel and slander brought by Charles H. Morris and William C. Wright, Jr., in the Middlesex Superior Court.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to indemnify W. Joseph Shea for legal expenses incurred by him in defending two actions of tort for alleged libel and slander brought by Charles H. Morris and William C. Wright, Jr., in the Middlesex Superior Court; said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 10
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum is in addition to or to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a new well, pumping station, and appurtenances at the Cypress Road Well Site so-called, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars from the Current Tax Levy; said sum to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a new well, pumping station, and appurtenances at the Cypress Road Well Site so-called.

ARTICLE 11
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from Current Tax Levy, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, to purchase or take by eminent domain for open space purpose, all or part of certain parcels of land in Natick, as shown on the Assessor's Tax Map for the Town of Natick, Map 20, Lots 97A, 97B, 97C, 97F, 101B, 102C, or otherwise act thereon.

No action taken on this Article.

Resolution as offered by A. Richard Miller:

"Be it resolved that the
Natick Town Meeting confirms its continuing interest in protection of
the Sunkaway wetland through the now-common technique of flood-plain
zoning (under the existing Natick by-law), and therefore endorses the
inclusion of the present Article 52, plus any proposed improvements
thereon, for its further consideration at the earliest possible Town
Meeting."

ARTICLE 12
(Planning Board)

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for the retaining of a Consultant for the preparation and development of a survey, hydrologic, hydraulic and economic plan for obtaining a solution to the drainage problems of the Sunkaway area, and the Jennings Pond area, with a maximum benefit to the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

10:40 P.M. Voted to dissolve the First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting #2.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting #2.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

A Record of the Proceedings of the Seventh Session of the Annual Town Meeting, 1972.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

EIGHTH SESSION

APRIL 6, 1972

7:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared there was a Quorum present.

New Town Meeting Member Sworn In.

Voted, to remove Article 57 from table.

ARTICLE 57
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will rescind its vote on Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 and Article 61 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land and place under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission's

Self-Help Program from Jida Corporation or record holder of title. The land to be described as shown on the Assessor's Map 65, Lot 1-1B, 1C-1D and 1F as a single parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of South Main Street: Easterly 375 feet; Northeasterly 125 feet; Easterly 400 feet on 3 courses; Southerly 425 feet; Southeasterly 800 feet; Northwesterly 925 feet; Northerly 200 feet; Northwesterly 425 feet; and Northeasterly 910 feet along South Main Street to point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 937,747 square feet, more or less or approximately 21.5 acres more or less.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Conservation Commission.

Voted to remove Article 56 from table.

ARTICLE 56
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will rescind its vote on Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971 and Article 61 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, appropriate a sum of money, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land and place under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission's Self-Help Program from Eugene Arena or record holder of title. The land to be described as shown on the Assessor's Map 65, Lot 1A, said parcel being more fully bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of South Main Street: Easterly 425 feet; Southerly 200 feet from the Sherborn town line; Westerly 425 feet by land of Town of Sherborn; Northerly 200 feet by South Main Street to the point of beginning all distances more or less.

Said Lot 1A containing 83,078 square feet, more or less.

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 56 be referred to the Conservation Commission.

Voted to remove Article 55 from the table.

ARTICLE 55
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land and place under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission's Self-Help Program under a purchase and sale agreement dated September 17, 1971 for the price of \$26,500.00 from Anthony C. Corbosiero and appropriate a sum of \$19,500.00, \$7,000.00 was provided for this purpose under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, said land being described as follows:

Land as shown on Town of Natick Assessor's Map 67, Lots 20D and 30D, respectively, located in Precinct 1, numbered 146 Cottage Street, containing approximately 13.76 acres more or less.

No action taken on this Article.

Voted to remove Article 54 from the table.

ARTICLE 54
(Natick Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide funds to supplement the Conservation Fund created under authority of the vote under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be Indefinitely Postponed.

Voted to remove Article 50 from the table.

ARTICLE 50
(Town Comptroller)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide such sums of money as may be required for the payment of Unpaid Bills of previous years incurred by the several Departments, Boards and Officers of the Town.

Voted, to divide Article 50 into two sections.

First Section - Voted, unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$1,521.67 from the Current Tax Levy for payment of Unpaid Bills of Previous years

Glenford Atkinson - 50% reimbursement 1971 Medicare payments	\$32.70	
Louise A. Wigglesworth - 50% reimbursement 1971 Medicare payments	32.70	
Elenor L. Hall - 50% reimbursement 1971 Medicare payments	35.80	\$101.20
Diebold, Inc. - Repair safe for Assessors (completed 1/6/70, billed 9/24/71)		35.50
Natick Diversified Rentals, Inc. - rental of fixture for Council on Aging's Christmas party for senior citizens	15.00	
Jones Rexall Drugs - Candles and paper - same as above	8.32	
Thomas Lyons - duty as above	15.75	
Leslie E. Porter - photographic services at above	25.00	
Talvy Brothers - Flowers for above	<u>8.76</u>	
		72.83

Natick School Department - custodial services for the Aging's meeting on 5/2/71, Center School billed 2/1/72	\$ 9.00
Boston Edison Company - Lights on Common (11/30 - 12/31/71 - billed 2/14/72)	17.05
Robert E. Foote, Inc. - Parts for parking meters (billed 10/2/71)	104.46
Russ's Lunch - Food for prisoners (8/1/71 thru 12/31/71)	7.50
Fidelity Products - shipping changes omitted when paying bills (Recreation Department)	8.80
Motor Inn Garage - repairs to Health Department's car on 12/2/71, late billing	35.85
Peoples Laundry - Laundry service for Dental Clinic - December service, late billing	<u>8.75</u>
	\$400.94

SECOND SECTION

Boston Edison Company - lights for new parking lot (poor billing procedure)	\$174.18
Drs. Kellett, Bailey, Gramm & Clouse - Radiology Firefighter Peterson's accident of 12/21/71	17.00
Lester S. Johnson, M.D. - Treatment, Firefighter Wigglesworth accident of 12/15/71	65.00
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Firefighter Wigglesworth accident of 12/15/71	44.80
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Firefighter Scammon accident of 9/20/71	<u>82.00</u>
	208.80
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Patrolman Gallerani accident of 6/3/71	39.63
Oak Street Pharmacy - Prescriptions, Patrolman Gallerani accident of 6/3/71	4.55
Robert M. Kim, M.D. - Treatment Patrolman Gallerani accident of 6/3/71	10.00
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Patrolman Longtine accident of 12/22/71	10.00
Natick Surgical Associates, Inc. - Services Patrolman Longtine accident of 12/22/71	30.00
Oral Surgical Associates - Services Patrolman Teti accident of 8/25/70	10.00
A. G. Capobianco, M.D. - Treatment Patrolmen Hendry accidents of 11/12/71 & 12/8/71	10.00
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Patrolman Hendry accidents of 11/12/71 & 12/8/71	29.00
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Patrolman O'Callaghan accident of 12/25/71	20.00
Leonard Morse Hospital - Services Patrolman Hildreth accident - follow-up on 1965 accident	549.57
David B. Pomfret, M.D. - Services Patrolman Hildreth accident - follow-up on 1965 accident	<u>25.00</u>
	\$737.75
Total	\$1,521.67

ARTICLE 60
(Environmental Concerns Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Natick by adding Section 21 (or 22) thereto as follows:

"Motorized recreational vehicles (including trail bikes, snowmobiles, and other off-road vehicles) may be used only on public or private land specifically permitted for this use, and must conform with all other prevailing restrictions" or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town amend Article VII of its By-Laws by adding Section 21 thereto as follows:

"Motorized recreational vehicles (including trail bikes, snowmobiles, and other off-road vehicles) may be used only on public or private land specifically permitted for this use, and must conform with all other prevailing restrictions."

DISAPPROVAL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS IS DISAPPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 61
(Contributory Retirement Board)

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 32, Section 90D, otherwise known as Chapter 300 of the Acts of 1971, increasing the retirement allowance of any former public employees who retired on account of ORDINARY DISABILITY after having served the Town for a period of not less than twenty-five (25) years, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the current and now existing salary in the same grade or classification as occupied by the employees at the time of their retirement, and to see what sum of money the Town would raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 62
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Representatives to the General Court to file a bill to appropriate and pay a sum of money to William J. Fannon, a retired firefighter of said Town, for reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred as a result of a physical disability received by him in the performance of his duty as a firefighter.

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town instruct its Representatives to the General Court to file a bill to authorize the Town to appropriate and pay a sum of money, said sum to be limited to two hundred eighty-five (\$285.00) dollars, to William J. Fannon, a retired firefighter of said Town, for reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred as a result of a physical disability received by him in the performance of his duty as a firefighter.

ARTICLE 63
(Board of Health)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its building by-laws in Chapter 1, Section 1.1.1 by adding at the beginning of that part, substantially the following:

After the issuance of a building permit by the Building Inspector for the construction of any structure in a Business District, Residential District, Manufacturing District, Commercial District, Industrial District or any new district so formed or defined in the Town of Natick or in its Zoning Code the applicant, prior to any construction shall file adequate plans and specifications thereof with the Board of Health that adequate provision has been made for sanitary and health facilities and that no health nuisance or public health hazard will result therefrom due to drainage, air pollution, odors, fumes, excessive noise or vibration or from any other cause.

Voted, that the Town amend its building by-laws in Chapter 1, Section 1.1.1 by adding at the beginning of that part, substantially the following:

After the issuance of a building permit by the Building Inspector for the construction of any new building for human habitation or occupation in a Commercial I or Commercial II District, Residential District, Industrial I or Industrial II District, or any new district so formed or defined in the Town of Natick or in its Zoning Code the applicant, prior to any construction shall file adequate plans and specifications thereof with the Board of Health that adequate provision has been made for sanitary and health facilities and that no health nuisance or public health hazard will result therefrom due to drainage, air pollution, odors, fumes, excessive noise or vibration or from any other cause.

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

ARTICLE 64
(Board of Health)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of platform scales for the Town Dump for the weighing of rubbish.

Voted, to refer the subject matter of this Article back to the Board of Health.

10:25 P.M. Voted to adjourn.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Eighth Session of the Annual Town Meeting.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NINTH SESSION

APRIL 11, 1972

7:30 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared there was a Quorum present.

ARTICLE 65
(Board of Health)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for consulting engineering fees for a preliminary study in the selection of land for a sanitary landfill site.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Current Tax Levy for consulting engineering fees for a preliminary study in the selection of land for a sanitary land fill site, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Said funds to be expended if necessary only after consultation with the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health under Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended and with the Division of Water Quality of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

ARTICLE 66
(Board of Selectmen)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide for the 1972 Celebration of the Fourth of July; a committee to be appointed and placed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to provide for the 1972 Celebration of the Fourth of July and that said sum be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; and that said \$7,000.00 be appropriated as follows: \$646.49 from the Fourth of July Committee appointed under Article 33 of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting; \$6,353.51 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 67
(Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Representatives to the General Court to file Special Legislation permitting the Natick Recreation Commission to establish a Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing "SELF SUPPORTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES" of the Recreation and Park Department; such fund to be administered in accordance with State and Local Regulatory Accounting Practices.

Voted, that the Town instruct its Representatives to the General Court to file Special Legislation permitting the Natick Recreation Commission to establish a Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing "SELF SUPPORTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES" of the Recreation and Park Department; such fund to be administered in accordance with State and Local Regulatory Accounting Practices.

ARTICLE 68
(Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to repair and replace sidewalks on the Natick Common.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 from the Current Tax Levy for the purpose of replacing a portion of the sidewalks on the Natick Common, as the first phase of a three year sidewalk replacement program. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 69
(Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to repair and replace plumbing fixtures at the Memorial Beach Bathhouse.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission to repair and replace plumbing fixtures at the Memorial Beach Bathhouse; said sum to be appropriated as follows: \$82.38 from Install Water Service, Coolidge Field, balance of funds, as voted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1966, and \$5,417.62 from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 70
(Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to install ballfield lighting at the Coolidge Field Recreation Facility.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement on this Article.

ARTICLE 71
(Recreation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to replace the Baseball Backstop at Hunnewell Field in South Natick.

Voted, to authorize the Recreation Commission to replace the Baseball Backstop at Hunnewell Field, South Natick and that the sum of one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) be provided for this purpose, such funds to be provided from the Current Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 72
(Board of Selectmen)

To see whether the Town will vote to establish a committee on youth and human resources, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of Natick, and/or vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8E, for the establishment of a Youth Commission.

Voted, Unanimously, to establish a Youth and Human Resources Committee, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Said committee to consist of seven members representing various disciplines within the Town including one young member.

ARTICLE 73
(Board of Selectmen)

To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of prevention education, and counseling; assisting and rehabilitating persons addicted to the use of dangerous or narcotic drugs as well as other social problems.

Said prevention and counseling would be under the superintendency of the Youth and Human Resources Committee.

Voted, Unanimously, to appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 from the Current Tax Levy for the purpose of prevention, education, and counseling; assisting and rehabilitating persons addicted to the use of dangerous or narcotic drugs as well as persons having other social problems. Said prevention and counseling would be under the superintendency of the Youth and Human Resources Committee. Said sum to be spent under the direction of the Youth and Human Resources Committee.

ARTICLE 74
(Board of Selectmen)

To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of establishing facilities in Natick for counseling, assisting and rehabilitating persons addicted or likely to become addicted to the use of dangerous and narcotic drugs, aid facilities to be planned, organized, housed, equipped, staffed and operated under the superintendency of a board to be established for that purpose.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement on the subject matter of this Article.

ARTICLE 75
(A. Richard Miller)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 11, Section 3 of its By-Laws by deleting the period following "Town Meeting," and adding thereto:

"except that, when debate is closed by ordering the previous question or by vote to close the debate at a specified time, the sponsor or sponsoring group of the article under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes and may grant to any other member a part or whole of his time, or give his time to the meeting."

or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement of this Article.

ARTICLE 76
(George Sellew and Others)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by changing the following described parcel of land located in the "Northeast Quadrant" of the Zoning Map of Natick, Mass. from "Residential Single-C" otherwise known on said map as "RSC" and also part of that portion of land shown on said map as "CII" otherwise known as "Commercial II" to "Residential Multiple" otherwise known as "RM":

Beginning at a point on the center line of Worcester Street at the most northeasterly corner of land now zoned as R.S.C., said point being located 624 feet, more or less, northeasterly along the center line of Worcester Road from its intersection with the westerly side line of Churchill Road thence

SOUTHERLY - 435 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of Mildred P. Jones, Raphael Amoroso, Walnut Avenue and Raphael Amoroso; thence

NORTHEASTERLY - 115 feet more or less, by land now or formerly of Raphael Amoroso and John F. and Mary M. Burns; thence

SOUTHERLY - 331 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of Raphael Amoroso, Carlisle Terrace, Evelyn G. Lupis and Clyde V. and Elizabeth R. Hicks; thence

NORTHWESTERLY - 116 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of George C. and Marie J. Funari and Robert M. and Gertrude B. DeLong; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY - 203 feet, more or less, by land of said DeLong;
thence

NORTHWESTERLY - 305 feet, more or less, by land of said DeLong and
land now or formerly of Mill-Hunt Real Estate Corporation; thence

SOUTHERLY - 19 feet, more or less, by land of said Mill-Hunt Real
Estate Corporation; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY - 68 feet, more or less, by land of said Mill-Hunt
Real Estate Corporation; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY - 453 feet, more or less, by land of said Mill-Hunt
Real Estate Corporation and land now or formerly of Richardson Harwood;
thence

NORTHWESTERLY - 231 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of
William F. and Katherine C. Wells and land of Martin J. Roach, crossing
Churchill Road to a point on the westerly side line of Churchill Road;
thence

NORTHERLY - 810 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of
Richard N. and Donna L. Loiselle and land of George J. Greenburg et al;
thence

NORTHEASTERLY - 224 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of
Martin J. Roach along the southerly boundary of that portion of the land
so owned now zoned C-II, thence

NORTHERLY - 555 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of
Martin J. Roach dividing that portion of the land so owned now zoned C-II
to a point on the center line of Worcester Street, said point being located
224 feet, more or less, northeasterly along the center line of Worcester
Road from its intersection with the westerly sideline of Churchill Road;
thence

NORTHEASTERLY - 400 feet, more or less, along the center line of
Worcester Street to the point of beginning.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement of this Article.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 76 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of
Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter
of Article 76 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School
Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press
on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

Although the proponents of this article have requested its withdrawal,
and did so prior to the Public Hearing, there is no provision in the law
to disallow a Planning Board report, or to prevent discussion on the floor
of Town Meeting. The text of the letter of withdrawal is as follows:

"Due to the fact that other articles which would be necessary for a full
understanding by the Town Meeting Members of the objective and scope of
the proponents for the above captioned article have not been included in
the warrant, we respectfully request, on behalf of the proponents and
in all fairness to the Town Meeting Members, that the Planning Board vote

the withdrawal of Article 76 at this time so that we may make a complete presentation in the form of two or more Articles at another Town Meeting in the near future. Your favorable consideration of this request is hereby sought."

S/ GEORGE SELLEW, JR.
MARTIN J. ROACH

In light of the fact that the current article asks only for a change from Residential Single and Commercial II zoning to Residential Multiple zoning, and there was no official indication of what form such new zoning would take i.e. type, style, number of units, etc., the Planning Board requests a motion for indefinite postponement of Article 76.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 77
(Jackson I. Harris and Others)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Natick Zoning By-Laws, as follows:

1. By amending the first paragraph of Section of by substituting "at overall land use intensities equivalent to those which previously prevailed" in place of "at greater land use intensities than would otherwise be allowed for multi-family residences," and by substituting "may be included" in place of "shall be included."
2. By amending Section IVB, footnote "p" by substituting "The number of dwelling units permitted with such overall minimum area in a lot in a PCD District shall not be greater than the number of units previously permitted under the general zoning" in place of "The number of dwelling units permitted under such overall minimum in a lot in a PCD District shall be the number arrived at by dividing the total square foot area of the lot by 4,500."

AND TO EXEMPT from the changes in this article the development on that property specifically re-zoned PCD by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 17, 1969, for a period of five years from the date of passage of this article by Town Meeting or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred back to the Planning Board for further study with a report to be given at the Annual Town Meeting of 1973 with the results of that study.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 77 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 77 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

The subject matter of this article deals with the Planned Cluster Development zoning by-law passed in 1969.

It is the opinion of the majority of the Planning Board that owing to the litigation pending in the courts on the original by-law it is inappropriate for the Town to take any action on amending it at this time.

The Planning Board requests a motion for referral of this Article to the Planning Board.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

ARTICLE 78
(Alexander McEleney and Others)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1-B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Natick by changes and additions to the first paragraph thereof as follows:

1. By changing the word "shall" to "may" in the last sentence of the current first paragraph;
2. By adding to the last sentence of the current first paragraph "...and such inclusion shall be a result of the procedures as outlined in Section VI-G of this Zoning By-Law.";
3. By adding a new sentence -- "All such land areas shall be described by metes and bounds";
4. By adding a new sentence -- "The building of multiple dwellings on land so described shall be subject to a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals."

No action taken on this Article.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 78 of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

In accord with Section VI-G of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on the subject matter of Article 78 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting at the High School Cafeteria on February 15, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

The hearing was advertised in the Natick Bulletin and Suburban Press on January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 1972.

The subject matter of this article deals with the Planned Cluster Development zoning by-law passed in 1969.

It is the opinion of the majority of the Planning Board that owing to the litigation pending in the courts on the original by-law it is inappropriate for the Town to take any action on amending it at this time.

The Planning Board requests a motion for referral of this article to the Planning Board.

S/ JOHN J. HART
VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

Voted to remove Article 38 from the table.

ARTICLE 38
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains, to replace existing water mains with pipe not less than (6) six inches in diameter on Bacon Street from Marion Street westerly about 1500 feet, on Windsor Avenue from Proctor Street to Moore Street and on Pegan Lane from Pleasant Street 1050 feet southerly to the southerly line of land of C.B. & M. N. Colburn, appropriate, transfer or borrow money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains, to replace existing water mains with pipe not less than six (6) inches in diameter on Bacon Street from Marion Street westerly about 1500 feet, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$55,000.00, said sum to be appropriated as follows: \$18,910.44 from Water Surplus Revenue and \$36, 089.56 from the Current Tax Levy:
and on Windsor Avenue from Proctor Street to Moore Street, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$6,500.00 from the Current Tax Levy.

10:50 P.M. Voted to adjourn.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Ninth Session of the Annual Town Meeting, 1972.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TENTH SESSION

APRIL 13, 1972

7:40 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared there was a Quorum present.

Voted, that the following Resolution be entered into the minutes of the Town Meeting.

WHEREAS collective bargaining has to a great extent extinguished the power of Town Meetings and City Councils of Towns and Municipalities to exert any control over salaries of their employees; and

WHEREAS there are now two Bills before the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which are numbered and read as follows:

House Bill No. 1390.

Section 178J of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after sub-section (f) the following sub-section:-

- (g) When police officers or firefighters are involved the decision of the factfinder shall be binding on both parties.

House Bill No. 2565.

Section 178J of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, added by Section 2 of Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965 is hereby amended by adding after sub-section (f) the following sub-section:-

- (g) In any proceeding relating to collective bargaining between firefighters and cities and towns, the decision of the factfinder shall be binding on both parties; and

WHEREAS said Bills would completely deprive the Cities and Towns of any power or right to dispute decisions handed down by the Arbitrators in any collective bargaining situation and/or to apply for relief to the Courts of the Commonwealth;

WHEREFOR it is hereby resolved by this Town Meeting of Natick as follows:

1. That this Town Meeting is opposed to House Bills No. 1390 and 2565.
2. That this Town Meeting communicate to our Representatives to the General Court said opposition to House Bills No. 1390 and No. 2565.
3. That this Town Meeting strongly urge our said Representatives to the General Court to vigorously oppose said House Bills No. 1390 and No. 2565.

ARTICLE 79
(Barbara L. Hassenfeld)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its existing By-Laws, Article VII, Section 16 (a) by deleting paragraph 1 therefrom, and by amending Article VII, Section 16 (c) to read substantially as follows:

Section 16 (c) The Dog Officer shall permanently restrain or order to be permanently restrained or permanently muzzled, any animal for any of the following reasons:

1. If found at large or unmuzzled as the case may be while in violation of the above section (a) or (b).
2. If found at large in a school, school yard, or public facility during such hours as children or Senior Citizens are likely to be present thereupon.
3. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
4. For having bitten any person.
5. For chasing any vehicle or person upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.
6. For being unlicensed, if licensing is required by State Statute or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Counted Vote - In Favor 63
Against 62 - Indefinite Postponement of this Article.

ARTICLE 80
(Barbara L. Hassenfeld)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its existing By-Laws, Article VII, Section 16 (f) to read substantially as follows:

The owner or keeper of any animal that has been ordered or required to be restrained or muzzled under the provisions of this Section 16, may within ten (10) days after such order or restraint may bring a petition in the Natick District Court addressed to the Justice of said Court praying that the order or restraint be reviewed by the Court and after such officer or officials involved as the Court may deem necessary, it shall review such action, hear witnesses and affirm such order or restraint unless it shall appear that it was made without proper cause or in bad faith, in which case such order shall be reversed or the animal shall be ordered released, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement of this Article.

ARTICLE 81
(Barbara L. Hassenfeld)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its existing By-Laws, Article VII, Section 16 to add paragraph (h), to read substantially as follows:

A dog officer who refuses or willfully neglects to perform the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this Section 16, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 (ten dollars) for each offense. Whoever is aggrieved by such refusal or neglect may complain forthwith to the Natick District Court addressed to the Justice of said Court, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, To refer the subject matter of this Article to the Board of Selectmen.

9:20 P.M. Voted to dissolve the Tenth and Final Session of the Annual Town Meeting for 1972.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Tenth and Final Session of Annual Town Meeting of 1972.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

The following Articles were left on the table of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1972:

Article 22
Article 24.

Article 82 was passed over.

ARTICLE 82
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws, Section II, Item 2-B, subsection 1 entitled "Location of Districts (Zones)" by changing those areas which are not presently zoned Commercial II to Commercial II and which are located in the "Southwest Quadrant" of the Zoning Map of Natick, Massachusetts. The perimeter of the area to be changed is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Central Street at the easterly side of Boden Lane, thence northerly by the easterly line of Boden Lane to the southerly line of the Penn Central R.R., thence easterly by the southerly line of the Penn Central R.R. to the westerly line of Mill Street thence southerly by the westerly line of Mill Street to the northerly line of West Central Street, thence westerly by the northerly line of West Central Street to the point of beginning.

WARRANT FOR PRESENTIAL PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Natick:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, Center School; Precinct 2, Eliot School; Precinct 3, Kennedy Junior High School; Precinct 4, Murphy Elementary School; Precinct 5, Lilja School; Precinct 6, Wilson Junior High School; Precinct 7, Harold Johnson School; Precinct 8, Natick Senior High School.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1972

at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

- 20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 10th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 10th Congressional District.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 10th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 10th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman)
for each Political Party for the MIDDLESEX-NORFOLK Senatorial
District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of April A.D., 1972.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Peter H. Garland
George A. Strait
Francis R. Garbarino
Thomas L. Huddy

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

April 7, 1972

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROCEEDINGS

NATICK, April 25, 1972

Meeting opened in all eight Precincts at 10:00 A.M. with the usual legal formalities.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST: REPUBLICAN - 735
 DEMOCRAT - 3796

RESULTS

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Precinct	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHISHOLM, SHIRLEY	10	8	25	18	16	25	5	4	111
COLL, EDWARD T.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
HARTKE, VANCE	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
HUMPHREY, HUBERT H.	31	10	26	31	38	39	21	5	201
JACKSON, HENRY M.	11	3	9	3	5	8	11	4	54
LINDSAY, JOHN V.	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	6
MCCARTHY, EUGENE	7	5	3	4	8	9	3	1	40
McGOVERN, GEORGE	322	179	422	338	341	457	247	134	2440
MILLS, WILBUR D.	10	2	7	10	8	4	12	1	54
MUSKIE, EDMUND S.	102	42	111	91	69	65	82	25	587
WALLACE, GEORGE C.	33	11	28	31	30	20	24	18	195
YORTY, SAM	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
KENNEDY, EDWARD M.	2	3	3	6	7	2	1	1	25
BLANKS	33	7	9	7	3	7	11	5	82

GROUP 1
VOTE FOR 20

DELEGATES AT LARGE

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
DRINAN, ROBERT F.	303	171	399	290	318	440	223	126	2270
BUNTING, MARY I.	266	157	374	262	289	401	204	107	2060
BACKMAN, JACK H.	265	157	374	266	290	403	196	106	2057
JACKSON, ELLEN M.	259	152	361	263	286	392	198	108	2019
GALBRAITH, J. KENNETH	274	162	389	274	301	405	204	110	2119
BENJAMIN, ROBERTA F.	253	154	356	261	277	393	194	104	1992
SALTONSTALL, JOHN L., JR.	281	161	399	284	308	419	211	113	2176
BATSON, RUTH M.	258	153	361	259	281	390	197	106	2005
LEVIN, ALVIN	257	154	361	260	283	396	196	106	2013
WILLIAMSON, MARY E.	253	154	362	255	283	385	196	104	1992
McDEVITT, CHARLES F.	271	163	383	259	296	405	212	112	2101
MARKEL, MARY A.	249	151	354	257	284	389	193	104	1981
PARKS, JESSE	255	151	354	258	280	385	195	104	1982
KANIN, DORIS M.	253	153	357	262	281	389	194	103	1992
LAURIA, SALVADOR E.	254	151	356	258	285	388	193	106	1991
EAGAN, MARGARET V.	259	154	361	261	280	388	195	103	2001
ARTERTON, F. CHRISTOPHER	257	152	352	260	283	392	191	103	1990
SIMON, PATRICIA A.	253	154	355	261	283	388	184	104	1982
CHASE, ELIZABETH A.	257	152	360	261	282	390	189	105	1996
CHAYES, ANTONIA H.	248	152	354	251	284	386	182	105	1962

GROUP 2

DELEGATES AT LARGE

WHITE, KEVIN H.	146	51	140	112	109	104	100	32	794
O'NEILL, THOMAS P., JR.	109	41	111	83	90	85	73	26	618
QUINN, ROBERT H.	122	45	122	86	96	89	77	28	665
KEARNS, DORIS	97	37	99	75	82	75	64	21	550
SAUNDERS, LENA	94	36	101	72	78	71	65	22	539
CRANE, ROBERT Q.	118	47	122	85	101	90	83	27	673
BARTLEY, DAVID M.	104	39	110	82	84	79	65	22	585
HARRINGTON, KEVIN B.	109	42	118	79	92	81	74	23	618
FONSECA, MARY L.	103	38	100	74	79	58	64	22	538
PLESHAW, GERALDINE	95	36	97	68	78	73	64	22	533
CAMELIO, SALVATORE	89	37	96	67	77	72	64	18	520
GLOVER, RONALD	92	36	94	71	75	71	62	19	520
BEER, SAMUEL H.	96	37	100	72	76	70	62	20	533
TAYMOR, BETTY	90	39	97	71	78	78	63	24	540
DUNPHY, ANN L.	94	36	98	71	80	39	65	21	504
MILLER, MELVIN B.	95	37	97	69	73	74	62	20	527
GIFFORD, K. DUN	92	37	99	69	73	71	62	21	524
MAVROULES, NICHOLAS	91	36	95	67	75	71	63	19	517
LAMBERT, IRENE	90	36	100	69	77	65	64	21	522
BUCKLEY, ANNA P.	96	37	100	77	83	77	79	23	572

NOT GROUPED

<u>DELEGATES AT LARGE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BURKE, GEORGE G.	18	1	15	13	14	11	11	3	86
PEABODY, ENDICOTT	29	8	25	12	22	19	11	5	131
BLANKS	3926	1503	3442	4014	3074	3293	3056	1322	23,630

GROUP 1
VOTE FOR 12

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER	258	154	353	258	283	384	156	104	1950
MOYNIHAN, KENNETH J.	267	159	361	263	290	390	163	101	1994
HAAG, KARL H.	252	152	351	255	275	384	153	99	1921
KANTAR, CONSTANCE	254	154	354	261	282	383	158	99	1945
KING, CARL K.	256	153	350	257	277	384	156	102	1935
PRIEST, ANNE P.	254	154	347	261	283	383	156	100	1938
MORGAN, STEPHEN J.	256	154	354	259	278	380	154	101	1936
YERBY, MONTEAL M.	251	154	357	263	282	394	161	100	1962
MOORE, FRANCIS E.	252	152	347	253	277	378	156	98	1913
AHLBURN, SANDRA L.	250	153	343	253	275	381	156	101	1912
HOUTON, KATHLEEN K.	249	152	349	254	281	381	156	100	1922
BROWER, MICHAEL J.	252	154	351	247	276	380	161	101	1922

GROUP 2

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

DAVOREN, JOHN F. X.	111	45	119	76	96	88	76	27	638
COX, ARCHIBALD	107	44	105	72	80	82	63	24	577
PARNES, ELIZABETH	98	38	96	65	82	72	60	24	535
MANNING, FRANK J.	99	38	98	69	82	73	59	23	541
OLERIO, ALFRED	99	36	96	63	82	71	56	21	524
GARVEY, BARBARA J.	99	38	95	63	83	73	59	22	532
ROBINSON, JACK E.	94	38	95	62	79	73	56	21	518
SMITH, JAMES E.	91	37	99	61	78	69	53	21	509
HAAR, SUSAN	94	37	95	63	81	71	57	21	519
EDELMAN, PETER	95	42	97	64	78	77	57	22	532
MULLONEY, JAMES F.	99	37	102	65	84	71	59	21	538
BREEN, MARGARET M.	98	37	100	63	83	73	61	23	538
BLANKS	2497	928	2321	2632	1965	2144	2438	876	15,801

GROUP 1
VOTE FOR 7

DISTRICT DELEGATES

PRENDA, JOSEPH, JR.	19	6	24	30	28	22	21	6	156
FRANK, JOHN	18	7	22	26	28	21	25	7	154
HARE, DAVID E.	20	6	21	25	27	20	21	6	146
McFADDON, MARIE D.	31	12	35	41	39	34	30	9	231

<u>DISTRICT DELEGATES</u> (Continued)	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MEDEIROS, DELORES	19	7	25	28	26	25	25	7	162
DEUPLESSIS, ERROL G.	36	13	46	48	41	40	31	12	267
SOUZA, MATHILDA	19	6	21	24	27	20	24	6	147

GROUP 2

DISTRICT DELEGATES

GRANT, WILLIAM P.	14	6	22	13	17	12	14	5	103
LONG, JOHN J.	15	5	21	14	18	16	13	6	108
VIVEIROS, CARLTON	17	5	21	12	14	11	14	5	99
ALEIXO, THEODORE J., JR.	16	5	20	12	14	12	13	5	97
HARRINGTON, PATRICK H.	16	5	28	19	19	15	11	6	119
HANIFY, JOSEPH E., JR.	17	6	20	14	16	13	11	4	101
GILLAN, FRANCIS J., JR.	16	7	27	12	14	15	10	6	107

GROUP 3

DISTRICT DELEGATES

SMITH, DENNIS A.	66	30	61	48	52	59	47	10	373
BURKE, BARBARA F.	64	31	61	44	51	58	48	9	366
GRACE, EDWARD P.	64	27	57	43	51	53	46	9	350
ARONSON, WINNIE	60	33	75	49	53	67	50	10	397
McCARTHY, ROBERT E.	62	30	64	44	54	56	44	10	364
CORR, JANINE M.	64	28	58	42	47	52	44	9	344
KUSS, MATTHEW J., JR.	62	28	58	42	48	51	41	9	339

GROUP 4

DISTRICT DELEGATES

YAFFE, BERTRAM A.	217	135	347	257	248	356	162	91	1806
VOLTERRA, MAX	204	127	333	229	241	335	154	73	1696
DONNELLY, HELEN L.	209	128	333	241	240	339	155	75	1720
SAVAGE, LILLIAN D.	210	129	333	229	234	339	154	76	1704
RAPOZA, JUDITH A.	209	126	333	229	236	336	154	73	1696
PORTER, STEPHEN S.	219	136	346	242	250	352	160	79	1784
HARNEY, JOHN T.	213	127	336	232	241	340	158	77	1724

NOT GROUPED

DISTRICT DELEGATES

AGUIAR, ANTONE S., JR.	6	1	6	2	7	6	8	2	38
BLANKS	1715	678	1361	1503	1301	1394	1252	670	9874

GROUP 1
VOTE FOR 4

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
RESEVICK, CHARLES J.	19	6	22	24	25	21	18	6	141
LEARY, MARGARET E.	25	8	22	31	28	21	24	7	166
GLIDDEN, BRADLEY C.	28	11	31	34	30	30	26	11	201
CROTTY, JOAN M.	20	8	20	25	25	19	20	6	143

GROUP 2

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

DRISCOLL, GLADYS	20	6	24	10	19	10	11	6	106
GAUDETTE, GLORIA	17	6	21	13	15	9	10	3	94
O'LEARY, NORMA A.	42	15	54	27	36	39	31	12	256
CASEY, JANE M.	21	5	22	10	18	9	9	6	100

GROUP 3

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

HEALY, RICHARD J., JR.	63	28	57	41	53	53	37	11	343
EDMONDS, JANE C.	60	24	54	39	51	55	34	10	327
CAMARA, MANUEL H., JR.	62	27	54	40	47	54	32	9	325
YOUNG, DOROTHY S.	83	42	72	59	65	82	53	14	470

GROUP 4

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

DIONNE, EUGENE J., JR.	203	121	322	236	229	328	119	74	1632
PRESTON, KEVIN D.	203	120	321	228	229	328	122	74	1625
STOCK, PHYLLIS M.	209	127	329	231	239	344	129	79	1687
DARMODY, LILLIAN C.	197	122	323	225	228	326	119	77	1617
BLANKS	972	404	832	891	767	820	886	379	5951

VOTE FOR 1

STATE COMMITTEEMAN

BURNS, HUGH L., JR.	37	12	44	24	23	45	22	11	218
HART, JOHN J.	294	119	349	253	299	292	196	98	1900
RYAN, J. GERALD	7	5	7	15	8	14	9	5	70
TIERNAN, ARTHUR M., JR.	36	30	44	40	19	41	32	17	259
BLANKS	187	104	201	209	177	245	161	65	1349

VOTE FOR 1

STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARONSON, WINNIE	51	34	107	48	49	131	32	13	465
GILLERAN, MARY F.	324	151	339	304	324	316	250	113	2121
BLANKS	186	85	199	189	153	190	138	70	1210

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE - VOTE FOR 35 -

BURKE, WALTER T.	2587	BROWN, MARY A.	1894
NICKINELLO, LOUIS R.	2393	DIGERONIMO, JERRY J.	1905
O'LEARY, DANIEL J.	2036	SIMS, RALPH J., JR.	1837
ARTHUR, NICHOLAS	1909	FLYNN, LEO DANIEL	2040
CONNOLLY, JOSEPH M.	1985	KAUFMANN, PAMELA J.	1952
GOULD, MARVIN R.	1882	TRUNDY, MARY J.	1759
BLOOM, FRANCES R.	1820	PALLADINO, MICHAEL	1799
SWEENEY, WILLIAM J.	1870	ROWAN, BERNARD F.	1744
ZULLO, ADOLFO	1903	ZWECHER, OTTO	1760
GARBARINO, FRANCIS R.	2036	LaFRANCE, ROSE M.	1811
SHEA, THOMAS J.	1946	McEVOY, THOMAS J.	1854
HART, JOHN J.	1928	TRUNDY, WALTER B.	1739
COLEMAN, ROBERT D.	1896	KEANE, FRANCIS M.	2117
GILLERAN, MARY F.	2076	BETH, HARVEY JOHN	1836
LaFRANCE, FRANCES R.	1865	SIMS, DONALD R.	1955
FOX, LEON M.	1846	ROME, JOEL	1995
O'LEARY, NORMA A.	1870	JOSLIN, KIRK	147
SAPONARO, PHILIP	1778	STYGLES, HELEN	36

REPUBLICAN

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASHBROOK, JOHN M.	5	4	5	5	7	8	6	4	44
McCLOSKEY, PAUL N., JR.	10	16	18	13	18	14	10	3	102
NIXON, RICHARD M.	51	63	73	66	88	50	58	27	476

DELEGATES AT LARGE

SARGENT, FRANCIS W.	47	52	58	73	81	56	53	27	447
AMESBURY, ELIZABETH E.	36	39	47	54	58	48	36	17	335
WARING, LLOYD B.	26	33	37	44	56	40	30	11	277
DONOHUE, MARGARET M.	27	33	42	39	52	43	29	11	276
GANNETT, ANN C.	34	42	47	51	69	49	38	17	347
HAHN, ROBERT C.	23	31	39	37	50	29	32	7	248
RICHARDSON, ELLIOT L.	38	48	59	66	78	49	51	19	408
SALTONSTALL, LEVERETT	44	52	61	74	83	47	57	25	443
VOLPE, JOHN A.	40	47	63	57	72	45	47	18	389
WHITTIER, JAYE A.	22	32	41	39	54	31	30	9	258

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARRIGAL, WILLIAM F. JR.	20	25	37	35	50	38	26	11	242
BALLANTINE, MURIEL ERNA	20	26	36	38	48	39	26	10	243
BLACKHAM, ANN R.	24	31	37	43	51	40	29	11	266
BURTON, RONALD	33	38	48	56	63	46	34	20	338
KEITH, HASTINGS	24	35	40	41	59	42	38	12	291
LOGAN, PAULA E.	25	27	35	36	50	31	30	12	246
MARCOTTE, JOSEPHINE C.	22	25	40	29	47	28	24	10	225
MORSE, F. BRADFORD	25	30	42	43	57	36	35	12	280
REARDON, MARTHA	23	27	43	32	47	31	30	11	244
TERLIZZI, EMILY R.	24	24	35	31	46	26	21	10	217

10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

HECKLER, MARGARET M.	66	77	86	88	96	73	67	34	587
BELFORD, AILEEN H.	37	37	60	49	66	39	44	12	344

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

AMES, JOHN S. III	39	44	60	53	67	48	46	15	372
HILLMAN, VIRGINIA E.	31	37	56	44	63	37	40	9	317

STATE COMMITTEEMANMIDDLESEX & NORFOLK DISTRICT

GREENE, WILLIAM C.	26	33	34	37	31	27	23	15	226
GARRITY, H. PHILLIP, JR.	17	11	17	17	32	30	15	6	145

STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN

ROODKOWSKY, ALICE M.	42	39	54	44	54	50	36	22	341
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REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

ATHERTON, DONALD F.	374	WHITTAKER, ERVINE F.	275
O'BRIEN, BETTY S.	371	EATON, DAVID B.	265
ROODKOWSKY, ALICE M.	327	EATON, BLANCHE M.	266
HUGHES, DONALD E.	369	COX, ELSIE A.	267
HUDDY, THOMAS L.	381	PETERSON, WALTER S.	326
GARLAND, PETER H.	369	STEBBINS, JUDITH I.	278
DEVEREAUX, EDWARD W.	382	ROODKOWSKY, TATIANA	265
BLACK, HERBERT A. II	331	ROGERS, WILLIAM B.	297
MUSSEN, FRANKLIN G.	242	LEAVITT, JOHN J.	315
SOWLES, JOHN D.	275	LEAVITT, ANNA	292
LEAVITT, RUTH J.	382	PRUNARET, HENRI	336

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE (Continued)

HAMILL, ANNA E.	269	GARABEDIAN, WILBUR F.	303
HARRIS, FRANCES L.	265	DOUGLAS, MYRON J.	309
GOWEN, JOHN K. III	284	NAKO, GEORGE	226
LITCHFIELD, GILBERT M.	263	COPLAN, MYRON	5
SPILLER, PHYLLIS	300	THIBAULT, MARCELLA A.	5
SPILLER, WILLIAM J., JR.	291	BLACK, NORMA	2
		GARLAND, ELIZABETH	1

A Record of the Proceedings of the Presidential Primary.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 3

JUNE 27, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING

JUNE 27, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

The following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the Referendum provided thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Park Street, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Summer Street, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, East Central Street, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Fire Station, East Natick, Precinct 5; Pole #53 at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114, North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; First National Store Bulletin Board, North Main Street, Precinct 6; Pole #15, intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Precincts 1 & 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street, Precinct 8; and pole at the intersection of Mill and Speen Streets, Precinct 8.

The above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, twenty-one days at least before June 27; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once each in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being May 18, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of May, 1972 A.D.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Peter H. Garland
Thomas L. Huddy

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, June 5, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, May 20, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated May 18, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 3

FIRST SESSION

JUNE 27, 1972

7:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared that there was a Quorum present.

New Town Meeting Members sworn in by the Moderator.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles of Special Town Meeting No. 3, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 and to refer to them as Article numbers.

ARTICLE 1

(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick as follows:

1. Section II, Subsection IIA, by adding to Section IIA, "Types of Districts" after "Residential Multiple" and before "Residential Single" the following type of district:

"Medium Rise Dwellings" - M.R.D.

2. Section III, Subsection IIIA "Residential Use" by adding the following Subsection below Subsection 4 and above Subsection 5, to be called "4a":

"4a" - Multi-family dwellings for not less than 150 dwelling units in any one building, provided however, that such building shall be at least 8 stories or 80 feet in height above the ground, no more than 13 stories and 125 feet in height above the ground and located on a lot having a land area of at least 750 sq. ft. for each family unit. Said multi-family building shall conform to all the provisions applicable to the Medium Rise Dwelling, M.R.D. Intensity and Use Regulations."

3. Section III, Subsection IIIA, Use Regulations, by adding the new district title "MRD" after the words "Residential Use" and between the titles "RM" and "RS" and by adding under such new district title "MRD" the following use notations:

Opposite the Residential Use 1 the letter "A".
Opposite the Residential Use 2 the letter "A".
Opposite the Residential Use 4a the letter "P".
Opposite the Recreation Use 12 the letter "P".
Opposite the Recreation Use 13 the letter "P".
Opposite the Business Use 26 the letter "P".
Opposite the Business Use 35 the letter "P".

Opposite the Institutional Use 47 the letter "P".
 Opposite the Institutional Use 48 the letter "P".
 Opposite the other uses 54 the letter "P".
 Opposite the other uses 55 the letter "A".
 Opposite all other numbers in the use regulation schedule the letter "O".

4. Section IV, Subsection IVB "Intensity Regulations by Zoning Districts" under the letters "RM" and above the letters "RSA" THE LETTERS "MRD" and opposite said MRD designation and under the heading "Area," "continuous frontage", "depth", "front", "side", "rear", "maximum percent of building coverage", "maximum height of building", "open space required per lot", the following figures and letter:

Area	160,000 sq. ft.
Continuous frontage	250
Depth	200
Front	85
Side	40
Rear	40

Maximum percent of building coverage 30 percent
 Maximum height of building 13 stories & 125 feet
 Open space required per lot 40 percent U

U. Open space is exclusive of vehicle parking areas and drive-ways but may include tennis courts, swimming pools cabanas, etc., notwithstanding the provisions of Section V, Subsection VC.

5. Section V, Subsection VD, Item 1, by deleting said Item and substituting therefor the following:

One (1) space for each family in a dwelling unit except in a MRD District where it shall be one and one half (1 1/2) spaces for each family in a dwelling unit with at least 40 percent of all spaces being covered.

6. Section V, Subsection VE, Minimum Residential Floor Area by deleting said Subsection VE and substituting therefor the following:

V.E. No dwelling shall be erected, reconstructed, remodelled or altered so that the living space or floor area per dwelling unit shall be less than seven hundred and twenty (720) square feet exclusive of porches, steps, basement rooms, breezeways or garages, except in a MRD District, where no more than ten (10) percent of the units may have no less than six hundred (600) square feet of living space or floor area per dwelling unit exclusive of porches, steps, basement rooms, breezeways or garages.

Voted, on motion by William J. Reynolds to conduct Roll Call Vote on Referral motion. Counted Vote - In Favor 87, Against 80.

Roll Call vote on motion to refer the subject matter of this Article to the Planning Board. Counted vote - In Favor 79,
 Against 106.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement of the subject matter of this Article.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 3 is on Page 98.

10:00 P.M. Voted to dissolve Special Town Meeting No. 3.

A Record of the Proceedings of Special Town Meeting No. 3.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WERE INCLUDED IN THE WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 3 BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UPON THEM.

ARTICLE 2
(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick by changing the following parcels of land from RSA to MRD use:

PARCEL ONE

Beginning on the northeasterly side line of Mill Street at a point common to lands of Andrew J. Lane and Jean C. Pratt;

Thence running northeasterly 171 feet more or less by land now or formerly of Jean C. Pratt to a point;

Thence running northwesterly 58 feet more or less by land of said Pratt to a point at land of the Town of Natick School Committee;

Thence running northeasterly 197 feet more or less by said Town of Natick School Committee to a point;

Thence running southeasterly, in two courses, 239 feet more or less and 260.00 feet by land of said Town of Natick School Committee to a point at other land of Andrew J. Lane;

Thence running southeasterly 545.00 feet by land of Andrew J. Lane to a point;

Thence running southwesterly 470 feet more or less by land of Andrew J. Lane to a point on the northeasterly side line of Mill Street;

Thence running northwesterly along a curve having a radius of 494.42 feet a length of 15.00 feet, along the northeasterly side line of Mill Street, to a point;

Thence running northwesterly 590 feet more or less along the northeasterly side line of Mill Street to the point of beginning.

The above is more fully shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Natick, Mass. showing proposed area to be rezoned, Scale 1 in. equals 40 ft., May 5, 1972, Plan compiled by: MacCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick & Marlborough, Mass.

PARCEL TWO

Beginning on the westerly side line of Speen Street at a point common to lands now or formerly of Lawrence J. & Dorothy S. Gavin and Andrew J. Lane;

Thence running westerly 200.00 feet by land of said Gavin and by land of Andrew J. Lane to a point;

Thence running northwesterly 185 feet more or less to a point;

Thence running southwestly 170.00 feet to a point;

Thence running northwesterly 315.00 feet to a point;

Thence running northerly 305.00 feet to a point;

Thence running northeasterly 305.00 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Katheryn Argento and Sandra Newcombe. Said last five courses being by land of Andrew J. Lane;

Thence running southeasterly 80.00 feet by land of said Argento and Newcombe to a point;

Thence running northeasterly 217 feet more or less by land of said Argento and Newcombe and by land now or formerly of Jean Cole to a point at land now or formerly of William F. and Karen S. Cantwell;

Thence running easterly 261 feet more or less by land now or formerly of William F. and Karen S. Cantwell and land of Elmer W. and Frances Henry Brittin to a point on the westerly side line of Speen Street;

Thence running southeasterly in three courses totaling 1079 feet more or less along the westerly side line of Speen Street to the point of beginning.

The above is more fully shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Natick, Mass. showing proposed area to be rezoned, Scale 1 in. equals 40 ft., May 5, 1972, Plan compiled by: MacCarthy Engineering Service, Natick & Marlborough, Mass.

ARTICLE 3

(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Natick as follows: Chapter 4, GENERAL BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, Section 4.4, LOCATION OF BUILDING ON LOT, Subsection 4.4.6, Size of Lots, by adding after the first paragraph therein the following sentence:

Except, however, buildings of multiple occupancy in an MRS District shall have at least 750 sq. ft. for each family unit and not less than 112,500 sq. ft. lot.

Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4

(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Natick as follows: Chapter 5, SPECIAL OCCUPANCIES, Section 5.1

Construction Requirements 5.1.3

Apartment Buildings 5.1.3.3

By adding hereto the following sentence:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in an M.R.D. District there may be more than four apartments on each floor between fire-walls provided, however, that all such apartments shall have a minimum two hour fire resistance wall between said apartments.

Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5
(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Natick as follows: Chapter II, Definitions - Section 2.1, Definitions, in alphabetical order, PENT HOUSE:

By deleting the present definition of PENT HOUSE and by substituting therefor the following:

PENT HOUSE: Any enclosed structure, except elevator installations, not more than 12 feet high, above the roof of a building, and not for occupancy.

Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6
(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Natick as follows:

Section III, Use Regulations Schedule," Subsection IIIA, "Permitted Uses in Districts," by adding Paragraph 3, said Paragraph 3 to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions applicable to a RS District, a country club, including golf and tennis, is a permitted use in a RSA District, provided said country club has 100 or more acres devoted to such use or uses.

ARTICLE 7
(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission to accept a certain lease given by Andrew J. Lane to the inhabitants of the Town of Natick leasing to the said Town of Natick the so-called Natick Country Club for a period of twenty (20) years with options to renew as stated therein for a yearly rental of One (\$1.00) Dollar, all as stated in said Lease.

Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8
(Andrew J. Lane and
200 or more Registered Voters)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission to enter into a lease with Lanco Country Club, Inc. to lease to the Lanco Country Club, Inc. for a period of five (5) years, at an annual rental of \$15,000, a certain parcel of land commonly known as the Natick Country Club, for the purpose of operating said golf course as a public golf course.

Pass any vote or take any action thereon.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 3

The Planning Board, by majority vote of its membership, asks that the Town Meeting refer the subject matter of Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Special Town Meeting to it in order that sufficient time be allowed for the exploration of a new zoning classification that would preserve the highest maximum open space on residential property by the application of one or another form of apartment development.

During the past four years the Planning Board has had before it a series of proposals from private developers who are almost wholly subject to the will of the Town Meeting. Their plans, concepts, motives, etc. are laid open to the scrutiny of the entire population of the Town. However, the Planning Board must view a developer's proposal neither with the emotion of an abuttor, nor with an attitude of total opposition to any form of multiple residence, and certainly not with a laissez-faire approach. The Board must examine, weigh, debate and decide on that which is their consensus for the common good to be derived - as opposed to the common will. Conversely, if the proposal appears to be a detriment to the community there is an obligation on the part of the Planning Board to so state and publish its reasons for such a judgement.

It is unfortunate that in too many cases of requests for what might be considered radical changes in zoning procedures sufficient time is not given to the boards to make proper evaluation. Further complicating the situation is a lack of a Town-developed zoning framework within which a developer can work. As a result the developer may present a concept which is totally outside the present area of regulation. Whatever merit and/or feasibility there may be in the requested changes is buried beneath the discrepancies that are all too often present.

The 1972 facts of life in suburban communities include the possibility of land being used for multiple residence. The Planning Board's request for a referral of the articles before you is primarily to afford an opportunity to formulate a policy of zoning not just for this land, but one that would lend itself to other open areas throughout the Town.

For the mutual benefit of the citizens of the Town, and the developers who see Natick as a desirable community in which to build, it is a requirement that leadership be shown by this and other boards, in concert with this

particular proponent, in the preparation of a new zoning concept for apartments, plus the details of its implementation and integration with existing By-Laws, that will be acceptable to the majority.

CLIFTON A. BUCHNER, Chairman
DONALD E. HUGHES
MYRON J. COPLAN

A majority of the
Natick Planning Board

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 4

JUNE 27, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING

JUNE 27, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

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The above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, twenty-one days at least before June 27th, 1972; also by

causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once each in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being May 18, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of May, 1972 A.D.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Peter H. Garland
Thomas L. Huddy

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, June 5, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, May 20, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated May 18, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 4

FIRST SESSION

JUNE 27, 1972

ARTICLE 1
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Section VI-C by adding a new paragraph - 1. - as follows:

1. Planning Board Apartment Site Review - Applications for permits for construction of apartment houses as defined in Section 1-D of this By-Law shall be accompanied by an additional copy of the plot plan required in the above paragraph and of the floor plans and elevations required by the Natick Building Code, and, unless otherwise shown, by two copies of a site plan showing also off-street automobile parking spaces, loading and unloading areas, driveways, yards, and landscaped areas, and other lot use, sufficient to determine compliance with all requirements of this By-Law applicable to the apartment house and the lot upon which it is to be constructed. The Building Inspector shall promptly submit such additional copies and one copy of such site plan, if any, to the Planning Board for review and an advisory report. The Building Inspector shall not issue any permit for an apartment house until receipt of such report unless the Board fails to report, in case of an apartment house with four or less family units, within 20 days after the submission to it, or in case of an apartment house with more than four family units, within 30 days after such submission.

Voted, Unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Law Section VI-C by adding a new paragraph - 1. - as follows:

1. Planning Board Apartment Site Review - Applications for permits for construction of apartment houses as defined in Section 1-D of this By-Law shall be accompanied by an additional copy of the plot plan required in the above paragraph and of the floor plans and elevations required by the Natick Building Code, and, unless otherwise shown, by two copies of a site plan showing also off-street automobile parking spaces, loading and unloading areas, driveways, yards, and landscaped areas, and other lot use, sufficient to determine compliance with all requirements of this By-Law applicable to the apartment house and the lot upon which it is to be constructed. The Building Inspector shall promptly submit such additional copies and one copy of such site plan, if any, to the Planning Board for review and an advisory report. The Building Inspector shall not issue any permit for an apartment house until receipt of such report unless the Board fails to report, in case of an apartment house with four or less family units, within 20 days after the submission to it, or in case of an apartment house with more than four family units, within 30 days after such submission.

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

PLANNING BOARD REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON ARTICLE 1

The Planning Board has sponsored this article for the purpose of establishing a means by which the advent of multiple dwellings can be made known to it and to the general population since all such plans would be reviewed at an open meeting of the Board.

The time required for review would provide an opportunity to the Planning Board for evaluation of the impact such plans might have on the particular neighborhood and the town as a whole. If the Board feels there are comments to be made they will submit them to the Building Inspector who, having been so advised, may include them with his to the developer before the fact of construction.

As has been proven in the past year, the advantages of public knowledge that application for building permits on multiple-dwelling units has been made is more than obvious. The cost to the taxpayer in money, time and mental anguish can be to a large extent avoided by the passage of this article.

ARTICLE 2
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-H-F-3 of the Zoning By-Law by adding in paragraph one in parenthesis after the words "or by a delay of more than two weeks" the words "(except for apartment houses as defined in Chapter 2 Section 2.1 of the Building Code and Section 1-D of the Zoning By-Law)".

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town amend Section V-H-F-3 of the Zoning By-Law by adding in paragraph one in parenthesis after the words "or by a delay of more than two weeks" the words "(except for apartment houses as defined in Chapter 2 Section 2.1 of the Building Code and Section 1-D of the Zoning By-Law)."

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 2

The Planning Board has submitted these two articles in order to correct the wording in other parts of the Zoning By-Law and the Building Code in the event of passage of Article 1.

Clifton A. Buchner, Chairman
John J. Hart, VC and Secretary
George T. Hazen, Jr.
Donald E. Hughes
Myron J. Coplan

NATICK PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 3
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph two of Chapter 1 Section 1.2.6 of the Building Code by adding in parenthesis after the words "or by a delay of more than two weeks" the words "(except for apartment houses as defined in Chapter 2 Section 2.1 of the Building Code and Section 1-D of the Zoning By-Law).

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town amend paragraph two of Chapter 1 Section 1.2.6 of the Building Code by adding in parenthesis after the words "or by a delay of more than two weeks" the words "(except for apartment houses as defined in Chapter 2 Section 2.1 of the Building Code and Section 1-D of the Zoning By-Law)."

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 7, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE IS APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 3

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NATICK PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 4
(Fire Department)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-B of the Zoning By-Law INTENSITY REGULATIONS by adding a new footnote "u" as follows:

"No main entrance door(s) to any apartment building (as defined in Section 1-D of this By-Law) in a P.C.D., R.M., or any other Zoning District, shall be farther from a public or private way, vehicular access or parking area than 35 feet."

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town amend Section IV-B of the Zoning By-Law INTENSITY REGULATIONS by adding a new footnote "u" as follows:

"No main entrance door(s) to any apartment building (as defined in Section 1-D of this By-Law) in a P.C.D., R.M., or any other Zoning District, shall be farther from a public or private way, vehicular access or parking area than 35 feet."

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1972

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

(Published according to law)

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ON ARTICLE 4

The Planning Board, by majority vote, recommends favorable action on this article which is designed to allow for easier access by emergency equipment to multiple dwellings.

Clifton A. Buchner, Chairman
John J. Hart, VC and Secretary
George T. Hazen, Jr.

A Majority of the Natick Planning Board

10:30 P.M. Voted, to dissolve the First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting No. 4.

A Record of the Proceedings of Special Town Meeting No. 4.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 5

JUNE 27, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium in Natick on

TUESDAY EVENING

JUNE 27, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

The following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the Referendum provided thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Park Street, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Summer Street, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, East Central Street,

Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Fire Station, East Natick, Precinct 5; Pole #53 at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114, North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; First National Store Bulletin Board, North Main Street, Precinct 6; Pole #15, intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Precincts 1 & 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street, Precinct 8; and pole at the intersection of Mill and Speen Streets, Precinct 8.

The above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, twenty-one days at least before June 27, 1972; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once each in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being June 8, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of June, 1972 A.D.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Peter H. Garland
Thomas L. Huddy

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, June 12, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, June 13, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated June 8, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 5

FIRST SESSION

JUNE 27, 1972

ARTICLE 1
(Conservation Commission)

To see if the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate a sum of money for acquiring the property known as the Lakewood Country Club and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain or purchase for CONSERVATION PURPOSES from Andrew J. Lane or title holder of record, said land and buildings thereon consisting of approximately 123 acres located on the west side of 218 Speen Street and/or approximately 2.60 acres known as the parking lot located on the east side of 218 Speen Street. Said land shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Conservation Commission.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 2
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by PURCHASE the property known as the Lakewood Country Club from Andrew J. Lane or title holder of record, said land and buildings thereon consisting of approximately 123 acres located on the west side of 218 Speen Street and/or approximately 2.60 acres known as the parking lot located on the east side of 218 Speen Street and to raise by borrowing or otherwise appropriate the necessary sum of money, said land shall be under the temporary jurisdiction of the Selectmen or other Town Board, Department or Commission pending final determination at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 3
(Board of Health)

To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money to Armand Quintal for services rendered in 1972 and for rent due to Natick-Wellesley Community Church and to the New England Telephone for service in connection with Drug Abuse Agency Services.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,228.24 for services rendered in connection with Drug Abuse Agency Services, said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy and to be expended as follows:

Armand Quintal	\$ 900.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	78.24
Natick-Wellesley Community Church	250.00

ARTICLE 4
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to settle before trial the petition for assessment of damages in the Superior Court by Ruth Hoppe vs the Town of Natick for land and dwelling situated at 18 West Central Street taken by eminent domain under Article 1 Special Town Meeting May 26, 1970.

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,950.00 to settle before trial the petition for assessment of damages in the Superior Court by Ruth Hoppe vs the Town of Natick for land and dwelling situated at 18 West Central Street, Natick; said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy and to supplement the sum of money voted for said land taking under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1970.

ARTICLE 5
(Planning Director)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1320.00, said sum to be added to Planning Director's budget (part-time help) under Article 3 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

No action prevailed.

ARTICLE 6
(Town Clerk)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for unforeseen expenses incurred by the Presidential Primary held on April 25, 1972 and for Special Town Elections to be held on July 17, 1972 and August 14, 1972. Said sum to be added to Town Clerk's 1972 budget, Article 3, Annual Town Meeting. Said sum to be expended as follows:

Town Clerk - Salaries & Wages	\$ 700.00
Town Clerk - Election & Town Meeting -	
Salaries & Wages	9000.00
Election & Town Meeting Expense	300.00
Special Item - Town Clerk	
Voting Machine Maintenance	1000.00

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for unforeseen expenses incurred by the Presidential Primary held on April 25, 1972, and for Special Town Elections to be held on July 17 and August 14, 1972; said sum to be appropriated from the Current Tax Levy and to be added to Town Clerk's budget as voted under Article 3 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, and to be expended as follows:

Town Clerk - Salaries & Wages	\$ 700.00
Town Clerk - Election & Town Meeting - Salaries & Wages	9000.00
Town Clerk - Election & Town Meeting - Expense	300.00
Special Item - Town Clerk Voting Machine Maintenance	1000.00

10:45 P.M. Voted to dissolve Special Town Meeting No. 5.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 6

JUNE 27, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING

JUNE 27, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following article.

The following article is to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the Referendum provided thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole #53 at intersection of Bacon and North Main Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick, and Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before June 27, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once each in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The South Middlesex News," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, such publications being June 20th, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June 1972, A.D.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Peter H. Garland
Thomas L. Huddy

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, June 20, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, June 20, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The South Middlesex News," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated June 20, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

ARTICLE 1 (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement or agreements for local bus service routes for a term or terms not to exceed three years in the aggregate and appropriate a sum of money for the subsidization of said local bus service route.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 6 AS IT WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL BY TOWN COUNSEL.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR NON-PARTISAN PRELIMINARY ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct 1 in Center School
The voters of Precinct 2 in Eliot School
The voters of Precinct 3 in Kennedy Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 4 in Murphy School, North Main Street
The voters of Precinct 5 in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct 6 in Wilson Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 7 in Harold H. Johnson School
The voters of Precinct 8 in Natick Senior High School

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1972

at 8:00 A.M. at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 P.M. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One (1) Selectman (to fill unexpired term of George A. Strait, resigned, whose term expires March 1975).

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole #53 at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick and Lilja School, Oak Street, in Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; Bulletin Board First National Store opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before July 17, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being June 29, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of June A.D. 1972

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Peter H. Garland
Thomas L. Huddy

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, July 10, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Wednesday, July 5, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published June 29, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

A Record of the Warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

PROCEEDINGS

Natick, July 17, 1972

Meetings opened in all eight Precincts at 8:00 A.M. with the usual legal formalities.

RESULTS: After the returns from all eight Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board.

TOTAL VOTE CAST: 2816

PRECINCT -	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	493	369	282	400	410	332	353	177	2816

SELECTMAN - For Unexpired Term - Vote for One -

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mary A. Brown	32	2	15	33	14	8	20	10	134
Orazio Cullotta	7	69	3	13	5	-	-	5	102
Milton E. Gilbert	72	142	57	25	24	33	24	6	383
John J. Leavitt	130	27	62	100	61	33	89	44	546
Lois M. Masterson	41	37	67	52	64	140	13	6	420
Edwin H. Paul, Jr.	25	2	11	24	15	3	19	25	124
William H. White	146	66	33	101	78	69	161	66	720
James M. Williamson	40	24	34	52	149	46	26	15	386

A Record of the Proceedings of the Non-Partisan Preliminary Election.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

AUGUST 14, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct 1 in Center School
The voters of Precinct 2 in Eliot School
The voters of Precinct 3 in Kennedy Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 4 in Murphy School, North Main Street
The voters of Precinct 5 in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct 6 in Wilson Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 7 in Harold H. Johnson School
The voters of Precinct 8 in Natick Senior High School

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1972

at 8:00 A.M. at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 P.M. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One (1) Selectman (to fill unexpired term of George A. Strait, resigned, whose term expires March 1975).

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole #53 at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick and Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School on Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before August 14, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being July 27, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of July A.D. 1972.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Thomas L. Huddy
Peter H. Garland

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, August 1, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations

and places therein designated for that purpose, Monday, July 31, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published July 27, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

A Record of the Warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

PROCEEDINGS

Natick, August 14, 1972

Meetings opened in all eight Precincts at 8:00 A.M. with the usual legal formalities.

RESULTS: After the returns from all eight Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board.

TOTAL VOTE CAST: 3135

PRECINCT -	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	569	330	328	517	325	304	521	241	3135

SELECTMAN - For Unexpired Term - Vote for One -

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
John J. Leavitt	242	164	226	250	173	159	174	109	1497
William H. White	327	166	101	264	152	145	347	132	1634

William H. White was declared the winner and he qualified before the Town Clerk, Edward W. Devereaux, on August 15, 1972.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Special Town Election.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 15, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1 - Center School; Precinct 2 - Eliot School; Precinct 3 - Kennedy Junior High School; Precinct 4 - Murphy School; Precinct 5 - Lilja School; Precinct 6 - Wilson Junior High School; Precinct 7 - Harold Johnson School; Precinct 8 - Natick Senior High School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1972

at 8:00 A.M. o'clock to 8:00 P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For 10th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For Second Councillor District
SENATOR	For Middlesex & Norfolk Senatorial District
TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	For Fortieth Representative District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	For Middlesex County
TWO (2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	For Middlesex County
COUNTY TREASURER	For Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole #53 at intersection of Bacon and North Main Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick, and Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before September 19, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being September 7, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August A.D. 1972

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Thomas L. Huddy
Peter H. Garland
William H. White

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

PROCEEDINGS

Natick, September 19, 1972

Meeting opened in all eight Precincts at 8:00 A.M. with the usual legal formalities.

Total number of ballots cast - Republican - 427
Democrats - 1670

Republican ballots by Precinct

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
38	47	74	55	84	64	42	23	427

Democratic ballots by Precinct

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
227	106	313	202	277	292	174	79	1670

RESULT OF VOTE BY PRECINCT

REPUBLICAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
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Senator in Congress - Vote for One -

Edward W. Brooke	32	42	65	51	76	52	38	19	375
535 Beacon Street									
Newton, Mass.									

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Congressman - Tenth District - Vote for One -</u>									
Margaret M. Heckler 30 Colburn Road Wellesley	35	44	68	52	81	55	39	22	396
<u>Councillor - Second District - Vote for One -</u>									
Charles J. Laubenstein 5 Myopia Road Boston	25	29	58	43	60	43	30	12	300
<u>Senator - Middlesex and Norfolk District - Vote for One -</u>									
David H. Locke 15 Ordway Road Wellesley	30	42	67	48	70	52	38	17	364
<u>Representatives in General Court - 40th Middlesex District -</u>									
Clayton F. Bower, Jr. 11 Perry Road Natick	29	34	67	48	73	49	35	16	351
Martha Reardon 177 Erie St. Cambridge	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<u>County Commissioners - Middlesex County - Vote for Not More Than TWO -</u>									
Sherry H. Jenkins 153 North Avenue Weston	17	30	47	36	52	36	23	10	251
Ed Mattar 52 Winthrop St. Newton	12	23	36	22	28	28	19	8	176
William R. Morrison 60 Hurd Road Belmont	15	17	39	27	47	30	25	15	215
<u>County Treasurer - Middlesex County - Vote for One -</u>									
William A. Barnstead 311 Appleton Street Arlington	29	33	64	48	61	45	35	17	332
<u>Councillor - Second District -</u>									
Martha Reardon 177 Erie St. Cambridge	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	5

RESULT OF VOTE BY PRECINCT

DEMOCRATIC

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Senator in Congress - Vote for One -</u>									
John J. Droney 328 Broadway Cambridge	104	39	122	62	101	107	84	29	648
John Pierce Lynch 5 Ridgewood Terrace Springfield	22	13	40	22	29	26	19	11	182
Gerald F. O'Leary 1110 Morton Street Boston	69	29	108	79	92	94	57	34	562
<u>Councillor - Second District -</u>									
Herbert L. Connolly 80 Claremont Street Newton	86	34	136	81	116	116	85	34	688
Bernard J. Corcoran 148 Chapman Street Watertown	44	18	48	26	39	44	32	20	271
Richard E. Kenney 10 Corcoran Drive Boston	26	13	42	24	32	19	28	6	190
<u>Senator - Middlesex and Norfolk District - Vote for One -</u>									
Warren Himmelberger 387 Linden Street Wellesley	2	-	6	2	4	2	2	-	18
<u>Representatives in General Court - Fortieth Middlesex Dist. - Vote for</u> Not More Than Two -									
Walter T. Burke 55 Walnut Street Natick	172	73	210	150	200	197	134	48	1184
Louis R. Nickinello 68 Pine Street Natick	154	73	200	124	181	199	135	52	1118
<u>Register of Probate and Insolvency - Middlesex County - Vote for One -</u>									
John V. Harvey 29 Radcliffe Road Belmont	73	31	118	69	86	87	65	23	552

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<u>Register of Probate and Insolvency (Continued)</u>									
Joseph M. Barry 101 Spring Street Cambridge	43	12	50	27	26	51	41	20	270
Francis J. Harrington 62 Rogers Avenue Somerville	48	26	49	37	64	41	31	16	312
<u>County Commissioners - Middlesex County - Vote for Not More Than Two -</u>									
Frederick J. Connors 88 Powder House Boulevard Somerville	28	5	40	14	29	32	26	8	182
John F. Dever, Jr. 9 Canterbury Road Woburn	41	13	44	25	38	28	44	12	245
Anthony Accardi 30 Birch Street Everett	6	-	3	6	12	6	3	-	36
James F. Adams 22 Standish Road Watertown	9	6	7	1	8	7	4	2	44
Pasquale R. Coppola 14 Leicester Road Belmont	7	6	9	12	16	8	8	4	70
Francis R. King, Jr. 41 West Forest Street Lowell	5	6	4	3	5	4	9	1	37
Kenneth Manning 28 Overlook Road Waltham	10	3	6	4	19	7	11	3	63
S. Lester Ralph 73 Wheatland Street Somerville	128	74	207	139	169	206	93	46	1062
Joseph P. Trainor, Jr. 53 Gregory Road Framingham	31	11	37	19	27	19	15	11	170
Paul E. Tsongas 62 Highland Street Lowell	139	74	206	148	179	220	112	51	1129
George Tsoukalas 103 Bellflower Road Billerica	10	2	13	9	12	9	5	5	65

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<u>County Treasurer - Middlesex County - Vote for One -</u>									
Thomas B. Brennan 541 High Street Medford	43	15	52	23	52	40	44	12	281
Chester W. Cooper 323 River Street Cambridge	15	8	16	10	12	5	7	3	76
Paul G. Counihan 349 Nashawtuc Road Concord	140	73	207	146	180	220	111	55	1132
Frank J. Mirabelli 246 Powder House Blvd. Somerville	18	4	13	10	14	7	9	4	79

A Record of the Proceedings of the State Primary.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in:

The voters of Precinct 1 in Center School
The voters of Precinct 2 in Eliot School
The voters of Precinct 3 in Kennedy Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 4 in Murphy School, North Main Street
The voters of Precinct 5 in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct 6 in Wilson Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 7 in Harold H. Johnson School
The voters of Precinct 8 in Natick Senior High School
Partial Ballot Voters in Central Polling Place - 10 East Central Street

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

at 7:00 o'clock A.M., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 P.M. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for the following offices:

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

SENATOR in CONGRESS

CONGRESSMAN

COUNCILLOR

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (2)

REGISTER of PROBATE and INSOLVENCY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)

COUNTY TREASURER

Tenth Congressional District

Second District

Middlesex & Norfolk District

Fortieth Middlesex District

Middlesex County

Middlesex County

Middlesex County

ALSO TO VOTE "YES" or "NO" IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 133 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

QUESTION NO. 3
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

QUESTION NO. 4
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 5
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 6
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal law.

QUESTION NO. 7
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the Commonwealth?"

QUESTION NO. 10

Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

QUESTION NO. 11

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

QUESTION NO. 12

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Precinct 7, Town Clerk's Office, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Pole #53 at intersection of Bacon and North Main Streets, Precinct 4; Fire Station, East Natick, and Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Bulletin Board First National Store, opposite New Road, Precinct 6; Pole #15 at intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Little South, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street and pole at intersection of Speen and Mill Streets in Precinct 8.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, seven days at least before November 7, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, said publications being October 26, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October A.D. 1972.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Thomas L. Huddy
Peter H. Garland
William H. White

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, October 30, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purpose within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and placed therein designated for that purpose, Friday, October 27, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated October 26, 1972 respectively, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

EDWARD W DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

PROCEEDINGS

Natick, November 7, 1972

Meetings opened in all eight Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board.

TOTAL VOTE CAST: 14,340.

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Central Polling Location</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1902	1057	2316	2093	2177	2254	1577	932	32	14,340

ELECTORS of PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT

JENNESS and PULLEY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -

7	8	17	6	9	6	6	0	0	59
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McGOVERN and SHRIVER - DEMOCRATIC -

1073	536	1219	1031	1022	1233	850	465	17	7,446
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NIXON and AGNEW - REPUBLICAN -									
826	504	1043	1015	1114	973	691	450	15	6,631
Fisher and Gunderson									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitz and Anderson									
0	1	2	0	0	2	3	3	0	11
Hall and Tyner									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spock and Hobson									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospers and Nathan									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRECINCT -	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u> - Vote for One -									
Edward W. Brooke - Republican -									
	1137	727	1539	1349	1443	1458	927	564	9144
John J. Droney - Democratic -									
	615	273	652	574	579	630	523	277	4123
Donald Gurewitz - Socialist Workers Party -									
	16	8	35	23	28	41	22	18	191
<u>CONGRESSMAN</u> - Tenth District - Vote for One -									
Margaret M. Heckler - Republican -									
	1235	761	1622	1423	1507	1505	997	655	9705
<u>COUNCILLOR</u> - Second District - Vote for One -									
Charles J. Laubenstein - Republican -									
	447	347	652	555	665	606	349	242	3863

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<u>COUNCILLOR</u> (Continued)									
Herbert L. Connolly - Democratic -									
	919	427	1149	913	955	1102	740	419	6624
<u>SENATOR - Middlesex and Norfolk District -</u>									
David H. Locke - Republican -									
	936	647	1302	1110	1258	1184	734	484	7655
<u>REPRESENTATIVES in GENERAL COURT - Fortieth Middlesex District -</u> Vote for Not More than Two -									
Clayton F. Bower, Jr. - Republican -									
	571	378	715	596	746	724	425	293	4448
Walter T. Burke - Democratic -									
	1298	680	1535	1449	1354	1446	1100	618	9480
Louis R. Nickinello - Democratic -									
	1162	564	1432	1198	1245	1487	973	542	8603
<u>REGISTER OF PROBATE and INSOLVENCY - Middlesex County -</u> Vote for One -									
John V. Harvey - Democratic -									
	869	451	1172	928	1009	1120	707	413	6669
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Middlesex County -</u> Vote for Not More than Two -									
Sherry H. Jenkins - Republican -									
	530	386	736	610	746	677	405	280	4370
William R. Morrison - Republican -									
	536	359	725	621	755	617	417	279	4309
S. Lester Ralph - Democratic -									
	798	400	1029	865	897	1018	669	362	6038
Paul E. Tsongas - Democratic -									
	755	370	955	826	865	985	652	354	5762

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<u>COUNTY TREASURER - Middlesex County - Vote for One -</u>									

William A. Barnstead - Republican -

580	435	970	720	830	739	441	298	5013
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Thomas B. Brennan - Democratic -

760	337	877	784	803	922	647	363	5493
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QUESTION NO. 1

YES	1112	685	1458	1286	1328	1403	727	389	8388
NO	464	255	592	482	545	543	388	194	3463

QUESTION NO. 2

YES	1389	818	1840	1552	1628	1733	1019	641	10,620
NO	229	124	261	255	256	253	219	130	1727

QUESTION NO. 3

YES	1320	814	1839	1497	1611	1756	1020	627	10,484
NO	277	134	278	273	275	246	231	159	1873

QUESTION NO. 4

YES	1113	636	1485	1243	1335	1491	874	523	8700
NO	520	327	675	614	645	572	421	391	4165

QUESTION NO. 5

YES	1315	798	1826	1517	1586	1718	1009	630	10,399
NO	270	151	288	292	324	299	229	158	2011

QUESTION NO. 6

YES	560	308	735	658	650	735	421	249	4316
NO	1137	682	1485	1241	1385	1370	945	615	8860

QUESTION NO. 7

YES	1259	751	1682	1419	1539	1616	993	622	9881
NO	405	225	497	440	499	451	318	211	3046

QUESTION NO. 8

YES	792	486	1122	905	963	930	604	369	6171
NO	886	482	1042	964	1016	1047	724	460	6621

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<u>QUESTION NO. 9</u>									
YES	1370	737	1630	1525	1559	1475	1131	703	10,130
NO	313	240	551	359	448	614	205	138	2868
<u>QUESTION NO. 10</u>									
YES	1008	613	1319	1099	1142	1190	757	483	7611
NO	556	274	722	607	626	706	495	313	4299
<u>QUESTION NO. 11</u>									
YES	1124	680	1588	1299	1312	1436	877	549	8865
NO	356	173	341	304	333	364	289	194	2354
<u>QUESTION NO. 12</u>									
YES	793	498	1200	902	951	1231	606	396	6577
NO	802	396	828	823	779	675	682	396	5381

A Record of the Proceedings of the State Election, November 7, 1972

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 7

NOVEMBER 28, 1972

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Memgers of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Senior High School Auditorium, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1972

at 7:30 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

The following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and subject to the Referendum provided thereby.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Rooms, Main Street, Precinct 4; Natick Police Station, Park Street, Precinct 1; Central Fire Station, Summer Street, Precinct 7; Town Clerk's Office, East Central Street, Precinct 4; Fire Station, South Natick, Precinct 2; Fire Station, West Natick, Precinct 3; Fire Station, East Natick, Precinct 5; Pole #53 at intersection of North Main and Bacon Streets, Precinct 4; Lilja School, Oak Street, Precinct 5; Pole #114 North Main Street opposite Pine Street, Precinct 6; First National Store Bulletin Board, North Main Street, Precinct 6; Pole #15, intersection of Everett and Cottage Streets, Precincts 1 and 2; Johnson School, South Main Street, Precinct 7; West School, Mill Street, Precinct 8; and pole at intersection of Mill and Speen Streets, Precinct 8.

The above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, twenty-one days at least before November 28, 1972; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once each in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," said publications to be November 2, 1972.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October 1972 A.D.

Daniel J. O'Leary
Francis R. Garbarino
Thomas L. Huddy
Peter H. Garland

SELECTMEN OF NATICK

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, November 8, 1972

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, November 7, 1972, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Suburban Press and Recorder," newspapers published in the said Town of Natick in the issues dated November 2, 1972, all as within directed.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS
CONSTABLE OF NATICK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NO. 7

NOVEMBER 28, 1972

7:35 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator who declared that there was a Quorum present.

New Town Meeting Member sworn in.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

Voted, Unanimously, to accept the following Resolution by John J. Hart, Town Meeting Member from Precinct 3.

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Congress of the United States has enacted into law the Federal Revenue Sharing Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-512) and whereas the President of the United States signed the Federal Revenue Sharing Act into law, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 1972.

Now, wherefor it is hereby resolved by this Special Town Meeting of Natick as follows:

- (1) That any monies allotted to Natick shall be used solely for the purposes for which these funds were intended by the Congress, namely, to stabilize real estate property taxes.
- (2) That by the adoption of this Resolution by this Special Town Meeting, the Town Meeting Members go on record as favoring the allocation of these monies, solely for the purpose of reducing or stabilizing the real estate property taxes in the Town of Natick.

ARTICLE 1

(Mary E. Gowen, et al)

That the Town vote to rescind its action voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1972 (STM No. 2); that the Town Office Building Committee be discharged with thanks; that a new Town Office Building Committee be appointed by the Moderator, with the provision that no members of the previous Committee shall serve on it; and that any funds remaining be turned over to the new Town Office Building Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, to divide Article 1 into 4 sections.

SECTION 1.

That the Town vote to rescind its action voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting #2 of April 4, 1972.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

SECTION 2.

That the Town Office Building Committee be discharged with thanks.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

SECTION 3.

That a new Town Office Building Committee be appointed by the Moderator with the provision that no member of the previous Committee shall serve on it.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

SECTION 4.

That any funds remaining under the jurisdiction of the present Town Office Building Committee to be turned over to a new Town Office Building Committee.

Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 2
(Town Office Building Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the funds necessary for final construction plans and specifications, plus other costs incidental to obtaining construction bids on the Town Office Building.

Voted, to table Article 2 until after Article 3.

ARTICLE 3
(Town Office Building Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a Town Office Building and to determine whether such appropriation will be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 3 be referred to the Annual Town Meeting of 1973.

Voted, to remove Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2
(Town Office Building Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the funds necessary for final construction plans and specifications, plus other costs incidental to obtaining construction bids on the Town Office Building.

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 2 be referred to the Annual Town Meeting of 1973.

ARTICLE 4
(George S. Hodgson, et al)

To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph Number 45 of SECTION III, Use Regulations Schedule, of the Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end thereof: "and any hospital or hospital medical office building under the control and management of Town elected officers" and to act on anything relating thereto.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Board voted on November 27, 1972 to recommend Article 4 as written.

The Planning Board in a detailed review of Article 4 neither supports nor opposes the Medical Office Building. In order that the subject matter of this Article can be fully debated, the Planning Board after an in-depth discussion with the Hospital Trustees feels that this Article should come before the Town Meeting without prejudice.

S/ JOHN J. HART, VICE CHAIRMAN

NATICK PLANNING BOARD

Motion for Indefinite Postponement fails - Counted vote - Yes 68
No 88

The following motion was offered by James Gleason, Town Meeting Member from Precinct 6.

"I move that the Town Amend paragraph Number 45 of SECTION III, Use Regulations Schedule, of the Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end thereof: "and any hospital or adjacent hospital medical office building under the control and management of Town elected officers."

This motion failed to pass - 2/3 vote required - Counted vote - Yes 82
No 65

The following motion was presented by the Finance Committee:

That the Town vote to amend Section III "Use Regulations Schedule" of the Zoning By-Laws, by adding after paragraph 50 a new paragraph 50-A, as follows:

50-A. Hospital or hospital medical office building under the control and management of Town elected officers. Use allowed under Special Permit as provided for in Section VI, E-2 herein, by placing the letter "A" under the following categories: RG, RS, C-I, and C-II. Use not allowed by placing the letter "O" under the following categories: RM, Ind-I, Ind-II, D, PCD.

This motion failed to pass - 2/3 vote required - Counted vote - Yes 97
No 64

ARTICLE 5
(Board of Selectmen and
Youth & Human Resources Committee)

To see if the Town will rescind its vote taken under Article 72 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting establishing a committee on Youth and Human Resources, and vote to accept the provisions of Section 8E of Chapter 40 of the General Laws for the establishment of a Youth Commission enacted by Chapter 391 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1969.

Voted, to refer the subject matter of Article 5 to the Annual Town Meeting of 1973.

ARTICLE 6
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will rescind its vote taken under Article 73 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting appropriating the sum of \$23,000.00 under the superintendency of the Youth and Human Resources Committee, and transfer any remaining money to the Youth Commission, established under Section 8E of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Voted, to refer the subject matter of Article 6 to the Annual Town Meeting of 1973.

ARTICLE 7
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 to pay to William J. Fannon, a retired firefighter, for medical, surgical, or hospital expenses, as authorized by Chapter 579 of the Acts of 1972.

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 to pay to William J. Fannon, a retired firefighter, for medical, surgical, or hospital expenses, as authorized by Chapter 579 of the Acts of 1972; said sum to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue-Free Cash.

ARTICLE 8
(Central Equipment Purchasing Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,800.00 (sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars) to purchase a radio base station for the Police Department, said money to be transferred from the unexpended balance of Article 16, Annual Town Meeting of 1972, item radio base station, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Central Equipment Purchasing Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,800.00 to purchase a radio base station for the Police Department, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, item radio base station, and to be expended under the direction of the Central Equipment Purchasing Committee.

ARTICLE 9
(School Committee)

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase the land consisting of approximately 65,447 square feet, buildings and furnishings thereon, known as the Maria Hayes Home for the Aged Persons, Inc., located on South Main Street, abutting Coolidge Junior High School; or title holder of record, to be used for school purposes; and determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; the property to be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the School Committee.

Voted, Counted vote - Yes 80

No 28 - that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase the land, consisting of approximately 65,447 square feet, with the buildings and furnishings thereon, known as the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Inc., located on South Main Street, abutting the Coolidge Junior High School, for school purposes, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$92,000.00, said sum to be appropriated as follows: \$52,000.00 to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue-Free Cash, of which \$50,000.00 is allocated to the acquisition of said buildings and furnishings, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended; and that the property be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the School Committee.

11:35 P.M. Voted to dissolve the First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting No. 7.

ARTICLE 10 passed over with no action being taken.

ARTICLE 10
(Department of Public Works)

To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, by agreement, or by eminent domain proceedings a sewer easement and a temporary access and construction easement in connection therewith described as follows:

ANDREW J. LANE to TOWN OF NATICK

A permanent easement for sewer purposes for the Town of Natick on the land of Andrew J. Lane located to the north of Penn Central Transportation Co. right of way, north and parallel to West Central Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of the Penn Central Transportation Co. right of way located 16' to the south and 4' to the east of Metropolitan District Commission manhole station 80+78.44, thence in a westerly direction on said northerly boundary of the Penn Central Transportation Co. right of way, a distance of 20' to a point, thence running in a northerly direction in a line perpendicular to said boundary of the Penn Central Transportation Co. right of way, a distance of approximately 26' to the northerly boundary of the existing Metropolitan District Commission sewer easement, thence in an easterly direction on said northerly boundary of said sewer easement, a distance of 35' to a point, thence in a southwesterly direction

in a straight line to the point of beginning, and a temporary access and construction easement over and on the land of said Andrew J. Lane, consisting of a strip of land 20' in width adjacent to and surrounding the westerly, northerly and easterly boundaries of the area described and the permanent sewer easement and including also an access way 20' in width to the site of the permanent sewer easement for purposes of transporting personnel, equipment and materials to and from said site, the midline of said access way being described as follows:

Beginning at Metropolitan District Commission manhole station 80 + 78.44, thence running northeasterly N 12 degrees 28'30" E, 24.7' to a point, thence running in a southeasterly direction S 77 degrees 45' E, 389' to a point, thence running S 78 degrees 26' E, 381' to a point, thence running S 79 degrees 09' 15" E, 422' to a point, thence running S 78 degrees 42' 45" E, 177' to a point, thence running N 89 degrees 59' 15" E, 152' to a point, thence S 65 degrees 31' 45" E, 151' to a point, thence S 80 degrees 21' 15" E, 211' to a point, thence turning and running northeasterly N 25 degrees 09' 15" E, 305 ft. to a point, thence running N 79 degrees 26' 15" E, 112 ft. more or less to the westerly sideline of Mill Street.

The temporary easement for construction and access purposes shall automatically terminate three months from the date of the order of taking by the Town.

Said permanent sewer easement and temporary easement for construction and access are shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing Easement for Sewer and Temporary Easement for Construction and Access Purposes on Land of Andrew J. Lane" Scale 1" equals 60', dated October 10, 1972, New England Survey Service, Inc., Engineers, Boston, Mass.

Appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First and Final Session of Special Town Meeting No. 7.

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

EDWARD W. DEVEREAUX
TOWN CLERK OF NATICK

LIST OF JURORS 1972-1973

Acker, Leonard W., Jr.	72 Eliot St.	Prod. & Inv. Controller
Adler, Harold	27 Wethersfield Rd.	Pres. - Medical Clearing
Ahern, Charles M.	5 Nobby Lane	Specifications Writer
Akots, Gunars	15 Rockland St.	Plant Manager
Albano, Michael James	11 Euclid Ave.	Engineer
Allen, Elizabeth C.	14 Marion St.	Housewife
Allen, Walter H., Jr.	111 Rockland St.	Self Employed
Alpert, Arnold	20 Oxbow Rd.	Sr. Research Chemist
Amendola, Jennie	6 Cochituate St.	Packer - Bestpak
Amoroso, Eva G.	257 Bacon St.	Secretary
Anderson, Emil K.	Megonko Rd.	President
Angelo, Rose Mary	53 South Ave., Apt. 2	Medical Secretary
Angelo, Sarah	12 Spooner Ave.	Housewife
Annesi, Augustus	5 Circular Ave.	Salesman
Ansel, Howard	9 Bunker Lane	Machinist
Bacon, Lillian F.	65 Beverly Rd.	Bank Teller
Badger, Harold M.	6 Murdock Rd.	Quality Control Engineer
Bailey, Ione M.	7 Draper St.	Supervisor - Dennison Mfg.
Balboni, Armando J.	68 Rockland St.	Oil Dispatcher - F. Diehl
Balcom, Richard A.	57 Fisher St.	Equip. Installer - NET&T
Bamerick, Patricia E.	180 Hartford St.	Data Processing
Barberio, Francis R.	249 Speen St.	Mgr. - Acme Glass Co.
Baxter, Ruth E.	3 Morse St.	Waitress
Ball, Gardner E.	4 Fern St.	Elec. Contractor
Bellak, John	4 Travis Rd.	District Sales Rep.
Ballantoni, Juan F.	9 Robinhood Rd.	Supervisory Elec. Engineer
Bengis, Henry T.	3 Greenleaf Rd.	Dept. Mgr. - Retail Store
Benson, Ralph G.	19 Retrop Rd.	Br. Mgr. - Penn Dixon Co.
Berg, Arlene	7 Lantern Lane	Homemaker
Berger, Laurence S.	28 Bradford Rd.	Self Employed
Blake, Franklin P., Jr.	43 Evergreen Rd.	Parts Manager
Blake, Norman	52 Marion St.	Salesman - Jordan Marsh
Block, Robert S.	2 Carlisle Terr.	Drug Store Owner
Blumenthal, Harry	71 Union St.	VP & Gen. Mgr.
Boardman, Jane	15 Belmore Rd.	Gift Wrapper - Jordan Marsh
Boyle, Murray Dell	118 Cottage St.	Homemaker
Brack, Robert S.	8 Sassamon Rd.	Mgr., Salesman & Treasurer
Braverman, Stanley	18 Elwin Rd.	Technician
Bravo, Carlo J.	10 Woodland St.	Toll Sta. Assigner - NET&T
Bressler, Melvin H.	18 Rockridge Rd.	President
Breton, Cathleen H.	7 Circular Ave.	Telephone Collection
Brown, David L.	26 Sherman St.	Mgr. Gen Acctg.
Buchner, Lydia	6 Steven Cir.	Clerk - Honeywell
Budnick, Morris L.	26 Elwin Rd.	Testing Mgr. - Natick Labs
Burgess, Stanley H.	176 Cottage St.	Comptroller
Burrows, George A.	270 North Main St.	Electrician
Bursh, Maurice D.	34 Hemlock Dr.	Asst. Systems Analyst
Calkins, Peter J.	5 Nimitz Cir.	General Manager
Carlson, Robert V.	155 Howe St.	Carpenter
Castelli, Bruno	15 Jameson St.	Pres. - Screwtron Eng.

Chapman, Duncan G., Jr.	4 Oak St.	Store Owner
Chapski, David L.	3 Dewey St.	Mech. Ass'y
Chase, William L.	21 Jefferson St.	Manager - W. Suburban Arena
Chetwynde, Catherine M.	8 Sheridan St.	Statistical Clerk
Coffey, Peter M.	79 Kendall Lane	Serv. Salesman - Toyota
Coffin, Ann W.	42 Water St.	Housewife
Cole, Addison D.	22 Robinhood Rd.	President - Adcole Corp.
Cole, Stephen H.	2 Lynn St.	Sales Rep.
Collins, Raymond F.	30 Cochituate St.	Restaurant Manager
Comeras, Maurice A.	14 Wethersfield Rd.	Sales Rep. & Vice President
Condlin, James F.	11 Walkup Ct.	Test Equip. Design Engineer
Conti, Thomas	144 Pine St.	Production Manager
Crooker, Richard L.	81 South Main St.	Commercial Photographer
Croft, William J.	25 Harwood St.	Crystallographer
Crone, Harry D.	7 Chester St.	Unemployed
Crowley, Irene E.	10 Harrison St.	Clerk - Anton Cleaners
Cusack, Martin J.	26 Harwood Rd.	CPA
Cutshall, Hudson W.	14 Retrop Rd.	Sales Rep.
Daly, Robert J.	6 Carlson Cir.	Spec. Writer - Natick Labs
Dank, Phyllis S.	27 E. Evergreen Rd.	Housewife
Demarco, Anthony	22 Marion St.	Prec. Mech. Assblr.
Desjardins, Donald K.	23 Virginia Rd.	Forklift Operator
Devane, Mark E.	28 Loker St.	Contracts Manager
Diamond, Andrew T.	21 Barnesdale Rd.	Sales Manager
Dick, Geraldine L.	12 Highland St.	Asst. Treas. - Walnut Hill
DiMaggio, Frank P.	210 Pond St.	Wholesale Liquor Salesman
Dimmick, David H.	10 Sassamon Rd.	Int'l. Acct. Rep. - Honeywell
Dosick, Michael	7 Harrison St.	Phototype Technician
Dowd, Francis E.	165 Union St.	Retired
Duffy, Muriel E.	19 Belmore Rd.	Housewife
Duprey, Sheila	22 Fern St.	Clerk - Zayres
Durkin, Kathleen P.	5 Harwood Rd.	Housewife
Elkin, Bruce H.	2 Liberty St.	Buyer
Ellenbogen, S. David	9 Pauline Dr.	Vice President - Marketing
Epstein, Martin	178 Boden Lane	Self Employed
Erickson, Henry O.	11 Wellesley Ave.	Machine Operator - Dennison
Fannon, Mary M.	17 Terrane Ave.	Office Manager
Ferri, Nicholas, Jr.	2 Jameson St.	Office Mgr. - The Whipple Co.
Finney, William G.	181 E. Central St.	Vice President
Forest, Gerald P.	40 Water St.	Test Engineer
Fosberg, Phillis M.	16 Elmwood Ave.	Ziptronic Operator
Foundas, Peter J.	100 Walnut St.	Engineer
Franke, Frederick W.	9 Ferndale Rd.	Equipment Specialist
Franklin, Barbara S.	8 University Dr.	Nursery School Teacher
Fraser, Martha T.	229 W. Central St.	Asst. Cafeteria Manager
Gage, Russell B.	5 Rice St.	Service Rep. - Beckman Inst.
Gassett, Harold E.	14 Lookout Ave.	Repairman - NET&T
Gavin, Peter W.	3 Nelson St.	Insurance Underwriter
Gay, Ernest E.	8 Nolan St.	Asst. Signalman

Geishecker, Edward P.	69 High St.	Sales Supervisor - Ionics, Inc.
George, James F., Jr.	11 Digren Rd.	Project Inspector
Gildea, John F.	3 Malden St.	Pres. & Executive Officer
Gleeson, James R.	8 Carlson Cir.	Acct. Handler-NE Ins. Agcy.
Graham, Hilda Mae	10 Hawthorne St.	Housewife
Grant, Mary A.	36 Whittier Rd.	Retired
Green, Morris I.	18 Bradford Rd.	Mgr. of Sys. & Data Proc.
Greim, Anne H.	83 Woodland St.	Bookkeeper
Grey, Wendell B.	90 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Grimley, Margaret	11 Lena Rd.	Housewife
Gruppi, Lawrence C.	102A Speen St.	Engineer - Asst. Designer
Guertin, Rita G.	41 No. Main St.	Factory Worker
Gummer, Arthur J.	2 Wentworth Rd.	Salesman
Gustin, Samuel	4 Pamela Rd.	Production Manager
Hale, Ralph E.	48 Hartford St.	Manager
Hall, Warren S.	40 Lincoln St.	Self Employed
Hanbury, Paul J.	30 Curtis Rd.	Data Processing Manager
Harris, John W.	34 Harvard St.	Sales & VP-Met. Mov. & Strg.
Harvi, Henry C.	16 Reynolds Ave.	Department Manager
Heafey, Daniel J.	10 Hardwick Rd.	Section Chief - Accounting
Hirsh, Melvin E.	13 River Bend Dr.	Stuarts, Inc.
Homer, Jane M.	10 Florence St.	Housewife
Horowitz, Betty	14 Glen St.	Bookkeeper
Hughes, Robert P.	26 Fairview Ave.	Foreman
Hurley, Raymond E.	33 Curtis Rd.	Sales
Hurwitz, Melvin N.	12 Wedgewood Rd.	Owner-Manager
Illiff, Richard C.	35 Beverly Rd.	Flr. Broker & Spec. - Stock
Ilinitch, Henry W.	8 Ray St.	Cost Accountant, Inv. Con.
Ippolita, Joseph	20 Lakeview Gardens	Service Technician
Jackson, Barbara J.	62 Bennett St.	Donut Packer - Continental
Jencunas, Dorothy M.	65 Charles St.	Homemaker
Jones, Donald	26 Forest Ave.	Pharmacist
Jones, John E.	13 Harwood Rd.	Inspector-Supervisor
Jorgensen, Ralph E.	13 Point St.	Retired
Josselyn, David L.	35 Glenwood St.	Mechanical Assembler
Kelley, Francis J.	24 Leach Lane	Retired
Kelly, Roger E.	60 Bacon St.	Field Rep.
Kennally, William C., Jr.	39 Travis Rd.	Salesman
Kerrigan, George F.	6 Braemore Rd.	Self Employed
Kiely, Robert R.	20 Waban St.	Continental Baking Co.
Kilkelly, John J.	23 Oakridge Ave.	Dir. of Personnel-NE Airlines
King, Richard N., Jr.	190 Union St.	Engineer
Kinkead, James D.	48 Birch Rd.	Pres. - Boston Export Sales
Kinsman, Perl L.	158 Beaver Dam Rd.	Equipment Operator
Klevens, Milton J.	5 Gordon Rd.	Public Health Advisor
Knowlton, Robert C.	15 Roxbury Ave.	Sr. Photo-optical Engineer
Kolman, Paul E.	2 Rockwood Rd.	Mechanical
Lamont, David W.	66 E. Central St.	Foreman
Larhette, John A.	17 Quince St.	Welder
Lawson, Edward J.	6 Sylvester Rd.	Electrician

Leavitt, Frederick C.	21 Proctor St.	Truck Driver
Lellos, Phocion	150 Union St.	Unemployed
Leone, Alice G.	54 Charles St.	Housewife
Levine, George S.	11 Hemlock Dr.	TV Salesman
Libbey, Robert W.	10 River Bend Dr.	Unemployed
Linane, Joseph P.	25 Marion St.	Journeyman Pipe Fitter
Lyons, Helen M.	3 Sherwood Rd.	At Home
Lyons, John M.	3 Sherwood Rd.	Manager
Lloyd, Thomas D.	29 Belmore Rd.	Clerk
Luce, David A.	6 Melvin Rd.	Vice President
Lynch, Maurice J.	67 W. Central St.	Design Engineer
MacDonald, Francis X.	20 Fern St.	Repairman - NET&T
MacDonald, Hayden R.	1 Lenox St.	Operations Mgr.
MacGregor, David E.	2 Vale St.	Customer Service
Madden, Leonard D.	19 Greenwood St.	Adv. & Promotion Mgr.
Malkin, Richard E.	20 Morningside Ave.	Instr. & Support Anal.
Manter, Janet E.	19 Lakeview Gardens	Secretary
Martin, Charles E.	135 Union St.	Mechanical Engineer
Mastro, Ruth M.	2 Valley Rd.	Clerk - Release Spec.
Maude, Ella E.	36a Cedar Gardens	Retired
McGovern, Joseph L.	108 Bacon St.	Industrial Specialist
McGowan, Robert O.	3 Hillside Rd.	Manager
McGrath, Dorothy A.	28 Water St.	Clerk
McNulty, Lillian M.	3 Drury Lane	Housewife
Menge, Francis B.	2 Wayside Rd.	Field Engineer
Morley, Edward J.	39 Forest Ave.	Shipper-Receiver
Morley, Robert E.	1 Pearl St.	Retired
Montgomery, Thomas B.	35 Charles St.	Oper. Mgr. - Howard Johnsons
Morris, James J.	3 Franconia Ave.	MBTA
Mulhall, William J.	6 Mathew Ct.	Electrician - Dennison Mfg.
Mullins, James C.	60 Beaver Dam Rd.	Tire & Service Store
Murray, Ronald T.	3 School St.	Power Equipment Operator
Myrick, William T.	4 Beaconsfield Dr.	Warehouse Manager
Nags, Randolph	7 Keane Rd.	Elec. Technician
Nagy, Laura	23 Pitts St.	Medical Secretary
Napolitana, Aniello	5 Bee St.	Continental Can
Nason, John W., Jr.	24 Tucker St.	Administrator - Gen. Motors
Natarelli, Marsilio	26 Union St.	Machinist
Newhouse, Max	27 Indian Ridge Rd.	Salesman
Norcross, Gardner C., Jr.	9 Travis Rd.	Public Relations
Nyren, George F.	76 Marion St.	Mfg. Supervisor
O'Callaghan, Gerald D.	45 Lake Shore Rd.	Utility Assembler
O'Leary, William O.	190 Speen St.	Sheet Metal Worker
Olsen, Alice E.	11 Winnemay St.	Housewife
Olshansky, Simon S.	15 Harwood Rd.	Exec. Dir.
Orlow, Nicholas	7 Harvard St.	Barber
O'Rourke, Robert E.	19 Ash St.	Technical Aide
O'Sullivan, Janice M.	12 Leach Lane	Housewife
O'Toole, Alice D.	12 Alger St.	Secretary

Pallotta, Ralph A.	51 Washington Ave.	Produce Manager
Pandolfino, Peter J.	33 Liberty St.	Barber
Paul, Edwin H., Jr.	4 Carlson Cir.	Engineer
Pascucci, John B.	165 Boden Lane	Mason
Pedini, Joseph J.	28 Cochituate St.	Adm. Mgr. - Sunshine Biscuit
Peristere, Richard V.	65 W. Central St.	Pharmacist - Jones Drug
Pezza, Emilio	2 Cypress Rd.	Foreman
Phalan, Donna J.	27 Jennings Pond Rd.	Homemaker
Phipps, Margaret M.	33 Sylvester Rd.	Housewife
Ploss, Helen N.	35 MacArthur Rd.	Payroll Clk. - Wellesley
Porter, Milton E.	7 Dover Rd.	Truck Driver
Poshefko, Joseph	13 Fiske Lane	Safety Supervisor
Poshefko, Mary	13 Fiske Lane	Housewife
Proodian, Rose	8 Glen St.	Counter Girl
Quayle, Thomas E.	37 Sylvester Rd.	Toolmaker
Quartermain, William L.	18 Indian Ridge Rd.	Travel Agency Manager
Quigley, Rita C.	245 Speen St.	Retail Clerk - J. M. Fields
Quinn, Richard J.	8 Marshall Rd.	Instructor
Rafus, Gerald E.	7 Woods Ct.	Flg. Coordinator-Nat'l Can
Redfield, Walter M.	14 Oakland St.	Treasurer-General Manager
Repella, Nicholas	31 Hardwick Rd.	Engineer
Rivin, Donald	35 Oak Knoll Rd.	Sr. Research Assoc.
Roberge, Lillian M.	12 Fiske St.	Housewife
Robinson, Walter B.	12 Tucker St.	Engineer - NE Pressed Steel
Rogers, Eleanor M.	10 Lake St.	Housewife
Rogers, Lawrence E.	24 Otis St.	Computer Programmer
Ronan, James R., Jr.	29 Leach Lane	Plumber
Rose, Francis D.	178 So. Main St.	Insurance Agent
Rose, Reginald G.	15 Franconia Ave.	Linotype Operator
Rudloff, James P.	41 Travis Rd.	Salesman
Ryan, Raymond L.	18 Moore St.	Logistics Engineer
Ryan, William H.	25 Pond St.	Metal Worker
Salvi, Judith W.	10 Curve St.	Housewife
Sanders, George L.	4 Bay State Rd.	Retired
Sandrew, Melville	9 Aqueduct Rd.	Sales Rep.
Sawyer, Emerson G., Jr.	46 Speen St.	Sales Mgr. & VP - Cheviot
Schnair, Robert G.	56A Fisher St.	Serv. Mechanic - Polaroid
Searles, Walter E.	61 Pine St.	Unemployed
Shepherd, Ralph	3 Deerfield Lane	Retired
Sheridan, Bruce	17 Proctor St.	Assoc. Adm.
Sherman, Stanley	258 Bacon St.	Plumber
Smith, Robert A.	7 Breads Ave.	Tech. Artist-Illustrator
Stanhope, Martin L.	86 Washington Ave.	Shipping Checker
Stiver, Charles R.	20 Longfellow Rd.	Machinist
Strozzi, Ralph J.	15 Edwards Rd.	Mechanic
Supple, Edward A.	199 Bacon St.	Insurance Broker
Symonds, Eugene J.	4 Proctor St.	Sheet Metal Fabricator

Tarpy, Edward P.	198 Union St.	Self Employed
Templeton, Harold	84 Kendall Lane	First Cook - Leonard Morse
Thorsen, Thelma F.	13 Eliot St.	Teletype Operator
Tiernan, Edward P.	185 Bacon St.	Truck Distributor - GMC
Towne, Edgar, Jr.	21 Waring Rd.	QC Mgr. - Dennison Mfg.
Townsend, Terrance G.	61 Speen St.	Grocery Store Manager
Tracktman, David	21 Pauline Dr.	Sr. Elec. Eng. - Raytheon
Travers, George R.	5 Oakridge Ave.	Textile Technician
Tripp, Oliver W.	51 Oak Knoll Rd.	Chairman - W. Oliver Tripp
Tucker, Joseph S.	39A Marion St.	Offset Pressman
Ufford, James K.	9 Clifton Rd.	Photographer
Uhlin, Meada L.	17 Longfellow Rd.	Clerk - Suburban Pharmacy
Ulrich, Barbara	34 Bennett St.	Fountain Mgr.-Main St. Phcy
Ung, John	7 Cypress Rd.	Group Leader
Valof, Anita	6 Mark St.	Housewife
Valof, Joseph	6 Mark St.	Contract Administrator
Valukis, James S.	41 Glenwood St.	Maintenance Mechanic
Vangel, Helen	20 Vernon Rd.	Office Clerk
Verner, Robert J.	38 High St.	Maintenance - W. Suburban
Vogt, Edmund S., Jr.	70 Winter St.	Eng. Leader
Wade, Cora Mae	16 Curve St.	Secretary
Wainrib, Jules	5 Huntington Ave.	Nuclear Engineer
Walker, Elaine M.	4 Third St.	Housewife
Walker, Wanda A.	74 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Walsh, Robert E., Jr.	5 Laconia Rd.	Lithographer
Ward, Melvin T.	37 Border Rd.	Maintenance Mechanic
Watts, Alan L.	5 Franconia Ave.	Asst. Dir. Group Insurance
Webb, Earl B.	21 Purington Ave.	Retired
Wentworth, Grace L.	19 Western Ave.	Technician
Whitcomb, Norman K.	87 Pond St.	Asst. Project Engineer
Whitney, Donald E.	17 Glen St.	Unemployed
Williams, Charles M.	8 Sunshine Ave.	Lab Technician
Winters, Claude L.	8 Park Ave.	Sr. Engineer
Womboldt, Dorothy B.	24 Sherwood Rd.	Sales Clerk - Jordan Marsh
Wood, John E.	17 Ridge Ave.	Regional Manager
Woodruff, Lester A.	28 Pitts St.	Newsman
Woods, Helen J.	280 Bacon St.	Wagon Driver - Natick Bus
Woodward, Jean V.	6A West St.	Retired
Wright, Marion C.	9 Sylvester Rd.	Clerk Typist
Yaffee, Sheila	2 Deerfield Lane	Housewife
Yancey, James A.	42 Second St.	Salesman
Yarckin, Sylvia B.	24 Russell Cir.	Housewife
Yardley, Robert C.	25 Surrey Lane	Vice Pres. - Stone & Webster
Young, George F.	92 Glen St.	Retired
Young, Merrill A.	10 Maple Ave.	Stockroom Supervisor
Zaccagnini, Florence M.	130 North Ave.	Housewife

LIST OF APPEALS

1972

- 72-01 RUTH LEWIS - 218 Hartford St.,
variance to convert a single
family residence into a two-
family dwelling. GRANTED
- 72-02 JOSEPH & LISA MAGNI - 949 Worc.
Street, variance to convert and
use this building for offices. GRANTED
- 72-03 LIVING SPORTS INTERNATIONAL
INC., & NATICK ENTERPRISES,
INC., - Tech Circle, variance
for construction and use of a
6-court tennis facility and a
2-court facility to be con-
structed in the future, and for
recreational and commercial use
in an In I Zone. GRANTED
- 72-04 WEST SUBURBAN SKATING CLUB INC.
Windsor Ave., variances for
residentially zoned land for
recreational use; to add a 2-
story addition to the present
building; an additional in-door
skating rink; and for use,
building height and frontage
requirement. Variance is also
requested for the operation of
a skate shop. GRANTED
- 72-05 MARCELLO MALLEGGNI - 5 Hill St.,
requesting a variance to
establish two-nonconforming
lots from one oversized lot in
a RSA zone. GRANTED
- 72-06 JEROLD MYERS - 1210 Worcester
Street, variance for the
erection of an additional
standing sign, on this lot. GRANTED
- 72-07 LAWRENCE STICKA - 16 Hudson St.
variance from frontyard set-
back for the purpose of adding
an addition. GRANTED
- 72-08 LIVING & LEARNING CENTERS, INC.
Eliot Street, special permit to
permit the construction and use
of a nursery school and day-
care center for children. DENIED
- 72-09 WILLIAM P GATELY, LAWRENCE
& KATHLEEN GEOGHEGAN, 186-
190 North Main Street,
requesting a variance and
special permit for the con-
struction and use of a gas
service station on land zoned
for CII and GR. DENIED
- 72-10 GORDON B. SMITH - 35 Curve St.,
requesting a variance to con-
struct an additional apartment
in a single-family-home. GRANTED
- 72-11 ANDREW J LANE - Howe Street,
variance from the requirement
of frontage to establish a
building lot. GRANTED
- 72-12 MARION HADDAD - 30 Pond St.,
variance to convert a 3-family
dwelling into a 4-family. DENIED
- 72-13 ARTHUR G. O'NEILL & DENNIS
MARGUERITE - 1 Sunnyside Rd.,
variance to permit the use of
this house and land for a real
estate office on a parcel of
land zoned for residential
purposes. GRANTED
- 72-14 EAGERMAN REALTY CORPORATION -
810 Worcester Street, variance
to permit off-street parking
in a residential zone located
less than 10' from RSA land. DENIED
- 72-15 ROBERT M. KIM - 23 Nimitz Cir.
variance from the rearyard
requirement to construct an
enclosed porch. GRANTED
- 72-16 FACE DAY-CARE CENTER - 106
Walnut Street, extension of
the special permit and to
modify condition 7 of the same. GRANTED
- 72-17 NATICK HOUSING ASSOCIATES -
Everett Street, comprehensive
permit for the construction of
460 units of subsidized housing
in a RSB zone. DENIED

- 72-18 RICHARD & SHIELA YAFFEE - 27 Cochituate Street, variance to keep and maintain a 4-unit apartment house. GRANTED
- 72-19 CONSTANTINE DIBIASE - 16 Farrant Road, variance from the required sideyard of 12 feet to 11 1/2 feet for the purpose of constructing an addition. GRANTED
- 72-20 WALDO MAFFEI - 11 Byron Road, variance from the required area depth and frontage for the purpose of constructing a single-family house. GRANTED
- 72-21 NATICK NURSERY SCHOOL - 99 Hartford Street, special permit for the operation of an existing day-care-center and nursery school. GRANTED
- 72-22 ORAZIO CULLOTTA - 61 Eliot St., variance to use the premises for a coffee and sandwich shop and for off-street parking. DENIED
- 72-23 ROBERT E. DOHERTY, Secretary Board of Trustees, - 67 Union St., special permit to construct a medical office building as an accessory use to the existing hospital. DENIED
- 72-24 FALMOUTH HEIGHTS CORP., by Howard H. Williams, Pres., - Lot 2A Ridge Avenue, variance from the required area and frontage to construct a single family home. DENIED
- 72-25 DENNIS L. STARR - 161 Pond St., variance from the required frontyard setback of 25 feet to approximately 10 feet for the purpose of erecting a standing sign. GRANTED
- 72-26 LOUIS JULIAN - 13 Bellevue Road, variance to construct a duplex house in a RSA zone. GRANTED
- 72-27 GEORGE E. WATSON - 90 Winter St., variance from the required sideyard for conversion of a 1-car garage to a 2-car garage. GRANTED
- 72-28 JOHN J. HAYES, JR. - 218 South Main St., special permit to construct and use a dog kennel on land zoned for residential purposes. DENIED
- 72-29 TERRANCE & JEAN TOWNSEND, - 59, 61 Speen Street, variance from the required area and frontage to establish a residential building lot. GRANTED
- 72-30 HUGO ROSSI - 193 Oak Street & 1 Michigan Drive, special permit for a parking garage if required and a variance from the required frontyard, rear-yard, sideyard setbacks and for maximum percent of building coverage and for a change in office building to office building with interior parking. GRANTED
- 72-31 F. M. MCGOURTY - 1245 Worcester St., variance to add to an existing free standing sign an additional portion with a total area of 77 square feet, for retail stores. GRANTED
- 72-32 SEARS ROEBUCK & CO. Route 9 & Speen St., variance to erect a free standing sign with two sections. The top section will consist of 190 sq. ft. The bottom section 97 sq. ft. The height will be 21'9". Request is also made for a variance to set this sign back 15 feet from the sideline of the right of way of Speen Street. The sign will be illuminated pylon type for the stores located there. GRANTED
- 72-33 JAMES & BLANCHE CURTIN - 12 Princeton Road, variance to enclose an existing sundeck. GRANTED

- 72-34 LEON & BARBARA LANDMAN - 25 North Main Street, variance to keep and maintain a three-unit apartment house. GRANTED
- 72-35 BOSTON ORGAN & PIANO CO., - 677 Worcester St., variance to allow the erection of a sign 248 square feet in area instead of the required 200 square feet. GRANTED
- 72-36 A. F. CALDERWOOD - 1 Manor Avenue, variance from the required frontyard and sideyard setback of 30 feet for the purpose of adding an addition. GRANTED
- 72-37 ROBERT C. GIAGIARI - 32 Park Avenue, variance to keep and maintain an existing 4-family dwelling. PENDING
- 72-38 JOSEPH A. FINOCCHIO - 35 Worcester Street, variance to erect a standing sign 15 feet from the front boundary line instead of the required 25 feet. GRANTED
- 72-39 WINGATE & LUCY HAVENER - 3 Woods Ct. & 19 Harvard St., variances as needed to create a building lot for a single family dwelling. DENIED
- 72-40 RONALD & SHIRLEY CRAGUN - 82 South Main St., variance for use of this property located in a residential zone for a gift shop and parking. GRANTED
- 72-41 ORAZIO CULLOTTA - 61 Eliot St. variance for the use of the premises as an office or gift shop and from the parking requirements. GRANTED
- 72-42 MARVIN KABACHNICK - variance from the sideyard requirements to erect a carport closer to the lot line than permitted by the zoning code. DENIED
- 72-43 MRS. RICHARD BARTLETT - 25 High Street, variance to convert a single-family-dwelling into a two-family. GRANTED
- 72-44 LMB COMPANY - Kendall Crossing variance for the erection of 2-story wood frame dwellings to be used as town-houses without basement or habitable attic space with 8" block masonry fire walls between every 6 units which varies from the requirements of Section 5.1.3, of the Natick Building Code regarding apartment buildings. PENDING
- 72-45 PETER MARSZALEK, V.P., - 10 Tech Circle, variance from the required frontyard setback to erect a standing sign. DENIED
- 72-46 LAURENCE BEERS - 66 High St. variance to use this parcel for a separate building lot to erect a single family dwelling deficient in area and frontage. GRANTED
- 72-47 EDWARD J. DEELEY - 9 Manchester Place, special permit for the operation of a beauty shop as an accessory use to the residential use. GRANTED
- 72-48 EDWARD H. KANE - 39 Union St., variance from the required area, frontage and depth to construct a single-family house on this lot. GRANTED
- 72-49 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF NATICK - 231 Bacon St., variance and special permit to use this property for an opticians school. WITHDRAWN
- 72-50 ROBERT B. DENNETT, PASTOR, First Congregational Church of Natick - 2 East Central St., special permit for a nursery school. GRANTED

72-51	DANIEL H CANNING - 89 North Avenue, variance to use this building for continued light Industrial or Commercial use. <u>DENIED</u>	72-54	DIANA HLADICK - 8 Parkman St., special permit to allow a beauty shop in conjunction with the existing residence. <u>GRANTED</u>
72-52	JAMES H LAUDER - 34 Robinhood Road, variance to construct a porch closer to the rear and sideline than allowed. <u>GRANTED</u>	72-55	BATH TIME INC., DEAR JOHN - 1199 Worcester St., variance to permit an additional standing sign on this property for advertising purposes. <u>DENIED</u>
72-53	PAUL R RODIER - 12 Vermont Avenue, variance from the requirements of sideyard and from distance between house and garage, to construct a garage. <u>GRANTED</u>	72-56	ORAZIO CULLOTTA - 61 Eliot St., variance for an amendment to the decision filed on September 26, 1972, for an additional commercial use not specified in said decision. <u>PENDING</u>
	72-57	EDWARD & ELLEN MCAULEY - 3 Tower Court, a special permit or variance, whichever is required for continued use of this dwelling deficient in the frontage requirement. <u>PENDING</u>	

APPEALS PENDING IN 1971

71-50 GEORGE MITCHELL & WALTER TOWNSEND - Granted
 71-51 RAYMOND & CHARLOTTE MOORE - Denied
 71-55 MR. & MRS. EISENMENGER ET AL - ACTION ANNULLED
 71-57 BOARD OF SELECTMEN & PLANNING BOARD - ACTION ANNULLED
 71-58 HAROLD GOLAN ET AL - ACTION ANNULLED
 71-60 CAESAR TOMANGO - Denied
 71-61 LINDAL CEDAR HOMES - Granted
 71-62 HOGAN TIRE CENTERS - Granted

NATICK HOUSING AUTHORITY

NATICK 200-1 MASS.
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

ADMINISTRATION FUND	3,353.83	
ADMINISTRATION FUND SAVINGS	47,342.13	
PETTY CASH AND CHANGE FUND	<u>50.00</u>	50,745.96
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - STATE AID	6,650.78	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - SUNDRY	93.00	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - TENANTS'	<u>1,070.00</u>	7,813.78
DEBT SERVICE FUND		3,072.07
DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND	587.61	
DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,587.61
PREPAID INSURANCE		527.70
DEVELOPMENT COSTS	512,000.00	
LESS: DEV. COST LIQUIDATION	<u>211,000.00</u>	<u>301,000.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 365,747.12

LIABILITIES

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES	201.80	
STATE WITHHOLDING TAXES	143.80	
RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	<u>1,431.73</u>	1,777.33
TENANTS' PREPAID RENTS	190.00	
TENANTS' SECURITY DEPOSITS	<u>200.00</u>	390.00
BONDS AUTHORIZED	500,000.00	
LESS: BONDS RETIRED	<u>211,000.00</u>	289,000.00
MATURED INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL	9,570.50	
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	13,504.90	
UNAMORTIZED BOND PREMIUM	2,587.61	
OPERATING RESERVE	31,693.18	
CAPITAL DONATIONS	<u>12,000.00</u>	69,356.19

NET INCOME		<u>5,223.60</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 365,747.12

NATICK HOUSING AUTHORITY
NATICK 667-C-2 MASS.
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

ADMINISTRATION FUND	4,183.56	
ADMINISTRATION FUND SAVINGS	<u>83,303.05</u>	87,486.61
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - OTHER		17.95
DEBT SERVICE FUND		46.00
PREPAID INSURANCE		3,632.98
DEVELOPMENT COSTS	2,094,000.00	
LESS: DEV. COST LIQUIDATION	<u>250,000.00</u>	<u>1,844,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 1,935,183.54</u>

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - DEVELOPMENT		1,095.20
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES	458.10	
STATE WITHHOLDING TAXES	317.00	
INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT	<u>(945.20)</u>	(170.10)
TENANTS' PREPAID RENTS		456.00
NOTES AUTHORIZED	2,094,000.00	
LESS: NOTES RETIRED	<u>250,000.00</u>	<u>1,844,000.00</u>
MATURED INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL	543.84	
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	46,070.00	
OPERATING RESERVE	<u>30,364.00</u>	76,977.84
NET INCOME		<u>12,824.60</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>\$ 1,935,183.54</u>

NATICK HOUSING AUTHORITY
NATICK 667-4 MASS.
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

DEVELOPMENT FUND	1,300.86
INVESTMENTS	563,402.80
DEVELOPMENT COSTS	1,509,486.99
INCOMPLETED CONTRACTS	<u>272,777.06</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 2,346,967.71</u>

LIABILITIES

CONTRACT AWARDS	272,777.06
CONTRACT RETENTIONS	70,868.65
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES	152.00
STATE WITHHOLDING TAXES	<u>130.00</u> 282.00
NOTES AUTHORIZED	2,000,000.00
ACCRUED INTEREST	<u>3,040.00</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>\$ 2,346,967.71</u>

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Ledger Assets December 31, 1971. \$ 2,222,242.15

INCOME

Contributions from Members:

Group I	\$ 137,178.22		
Group II	1,365.56		
Group IV	<u>84,179.58</u>	\$ 222,723.36	

From Town Appropriations:

Pension Fund	\$ 342,740.26		
Expense Fund	<u>14,971.00</u>	\$ 357,711.26	

From Other Sources:

Pension Fund	\$ 14,600.62		
Miscellaneous	<u>17.64</u>	\$ 14,618.26	

Interest on Bonds:

U. S. Government	\$ 1,256.25		
Federal Intermediate and International Banks	7,156.26		
Telephone	36,126.21		
Public Service	55,158.26		
Industrial	10,521.25		
Capital Notes	1,717.12		

Dividends on Stocks:

Preferred: Industrial	252.00		
Common: Bank and Insurance	15,695.14		
Interest on Accounts in Savings Banks	2,656.82		

Interest on Account in Federal Savings and Loan Association

	<u>888.53</u>	\$ 131,427.84	
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Net Increase Market Value of Stocks. . .

	<u>69,784.41</u>	\$ 796,265.13	
		\$ 3,018,507.28	

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 32,945.90		
Pension Payments	340,307.54		
Military Service Credit Payments	4,154.12		
Refunds & Transfers of Members' Accounts	74,279.74		

Expenses:

Salaries: Executive Secretary	\$ 9,605.60		
Active Administration	1,750.00		
Part Time Clerical	105.00		
Office Supplies & Maintenance	1,353.15		
Medical Panels	120.00		
Investment Counsel	1,434.87		
Conventions, Meetings & Travel	86.81		
All Other	<u>838.00</u>	\$ 15,293.43	

Accrued Interest Paid on Investments	<u>3,065.46</u>	\$ 470,046.19	
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Balance December 31, 1972

\$ 2,548,461.09

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF RETIREMENT:

JOHN F. SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN
GEORGE F. ROBERTS, SECRETARY
DOUGLAS BELL, EX OFFICIO

TREASURER: CHESTER E. JOHNSON, TOWN TREASURER

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: MARIE A. PESSINI

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED ON PUBLIC WAYS IN NATICK AND WHICH WERE INVESTIGATED BY THE NATICK POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE ENUMERATED BELOW

	INJURED	ADULT MALES INJURED	MINOR MALES INJURED	ADULT FEMALES INJURED	MINOR FEMALES INJURED	PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	P.I. ACCIDENTS	P.D. ACCIDENTS	HIT & RUN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	PUBLIC ACCIDENTS	SUDDEN DEATHS	BIKE ACCIDENTS
JANUARY	23	7	2	13	1	2	0	15	23	0	38	0	0	0
FEBRUARY	25	8	2	13	2	2	1	18	21	0	39	0	1	0
MARCH	13	3	3	7	0	0	0	10	24	0	34	0	1	0
APRIL	22	6	7	6	3	0	0	16	26	0	42	0	2	0
MAY	21	5	4	9	3	0	0	14	18	0	32	0	0	0
JUNE	14	5	3	4	2	1	0	12	20	2	32	0	1	0
JULY	11	2	4	4	1	0	0	11	15	0	26	0	1	0
AUGUST	20	8	6	4	2	0	1	18	20	1	39	1	1	0
SEPTEMBER	26	10	6	6	4	1	1	16	22	0	38	0	0	0
OCTOBER	28	9	6	11	2	1	0	21	23	0	44	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	30	9	7	8	6	2	1	16	18	0	34	0	0	0
DECEMBER	31	10	6	12	3	0	0	21	37	0	58	0	0	0
	264	82	56	97	29	9	4	188	267	3	456	1	7	0

DURING THE YEAR 1972 THERE WERE 456 ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED BY THE NATICK POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE 36 OVER LAST YEAR'S TOTAL. THERE WERE 188 PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS IN WHICH THERE WERE 264 PERSONS INJURED. THIS WAS A DECREASE OF 29 OVER 1970. WE EXPERIENCED 4 FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING 1972 IN WHICH THERE WERE 6 DEATHS.

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
JANUARY	41	28	69
FEBRUARY	74	28	102
MARCH	72	12	84
APRIL	68	21	89
MAY	57	14	71
JUNE	103	51	154
JULY	84	24	108
AUGUST	110	20	130
SEPTEMBER	109	19	128
OCTOBER	73	17	90
NOVEMBER	81	17	98
DECEMBER	68	16	84
	940	267	1207

CRIMES AGAINST THE PUBLIC ORDER

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
DRUNK	84	2	86
IDLE & DISORDERLY	22	2	24
DIST. THE PEACE	25	2	27
PROFANITY	1	0	1
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	23	2	25
POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON	15	0	15
SERVICE WARRANTS	1	0	1
INDECENT EXP.	5	0	5
RUNAWAY	0	3	3
STUBBORN CHILD	2	3	5
ILLIGITIMACY	2	0	2
DRUG VIOLATION	39	8	47
CONT. TO THE DEL. OF MINOR	5	1	6
NON SUPPORT	20	0	20
VIL. OF WAGE LAW	1	0	1
L & L BEHAVIOR	3	0	3
ALL OTHERS	16	0	16
ILL. POSS. OF FIRE WORKS	1	0	1
CARRYING FIREARM W/O PERMIT	1	0	1
FUG. FROM JUSTICE	1	0	1
ARRESTED ON WARRANT	18	0	18
KIDNAPPING	1	0	1
	<u>286</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>309</u>

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSAULT AND BATTERY (SIMPLE)	44	0	44
MANSLAUGHTER	3	0	3
ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON	7	1	8
ARMED ROBBERY	2	0	2
THREATENING	3	0	3
	<u>59</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>60</u>

CRIMES AGAINST THE PROPERTY

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARSON	2	0	2
BREAKING & ENTERING	93	1	94
MAL. DAM. TO PROPERTY	12	0	12
LARCENY (ALL)	211	150	361
FORGERY	4	0	4
UTTERING	6	0	6
LARCENY OF M.V.	4	0	4
CREDIT CARD CRIMES	9	2	11
RECEIVING STOL. PROPERTY	17	5	22
BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	10	0	10
CONSPIRACY	31	21	52
TRESPASSING	6	1	7
	<u>405</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>585</u>

VIOLATIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SPEEDING	259	67	326
TRAFFIC SIGNALS (RED LIGHTS)	85	10	95
TRAFFIC SIGNS (STOP ETC.)	21	3	24
PASSING VIOLATIONS	36	4	40
FAIL. TO KEEP TO RIGHT	20	1	21
OPR W/O LICENSE (OR RESTRICT)	53	8	61
NO LICENSE IN POSSESSION	32	6	38
NO REGISTRATION IN POSS.	40	6	46
LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	12	0	12
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	49	4	53
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	48	3	51
IMPROPER PLATES	16	2	18
NO INSPECTION STICKER	56	19	75
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS	1	1	2
NOT SLOW INTERSECT. OR CURVE	4	1	5
OPR UNDER INFLUENCE LIQUOR	38	4	42
OPR UNDER INFLUENCE DRUGS	1	0	1
LV. SCENE P.O. ACCIDENT	10	0	10
USING M.V. WITHOUT AUTHORITY	16	0	16
ALLOW. IMP. PERSON TO OPERATE	3	1	4
FAIL TO STOP FOR P.O.	12	1	13
REFUSING TO PRODUCE DATE P.O.	4	0	4
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	5	1	6
FAIL TO GIVE DIRECTIONAL	2	0	2
ONE WAY STREET	4	0	4
NO RED FLAG OR LITE	1	0	1
MINOR OPR. BET. 1AM - 5AM	1	0	1
UNECESSARY NOISE	2	0	2
ABANDONMENT OF M.V.	4	0	4
NO PLATE DECAL	7	3	10
ILLEGAL TURNING MOVEMENTS	1	0	1
OPR TO ENDANGER	58	3	61
IMP. OPER OF M.V.	5	0	5
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	31	1	32
	<u>937</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>1086</u>

RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES COMMITTED

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CRIMES AGAINST THE PUBLIC ORDER	286	23	309
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	59	1	60
CRIMES AGAINST THE PROPERTY	405	180	585
VIOLATIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS	937	149	1086
	<u>1687</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>2040</u>

The entire number of arrests for 2040 offenses committed in Natick in the year of 1972 was 1207. Of these, 940 were males and 267 were females. The number of residence arrested was 446, as compared to 761 non-residents. Included in these figures are 235 juveniles, of which 120 were residents of Natick and 115 were non-residents. In addition there were 375 warrants and criminal processes served for other departments.

THERE IS SET FORTH BELOW A COMPARISON OF SELECTED STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEARS OF 1971 AND 1972

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FULL TIME EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>PART TIME EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
1970	57	19	\$717,228.00	\$690,993.44
1971	57	19	\$754,378.86	\$744,674.36
1972	57	19	\$793,258.00	\$781,991.68

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
COMPLAINTS REQUIRING INVESTIGATION	16,118	15,398
FINES LEVIED AFTER CONVICTIONS	\$21,953.00	\$23,087.00
ARRESTS FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS	1,150	1,207
VALUE OF GOODS RECOVERED	\$195,611.00	\$291,304.83
FEEs COLLECTED FROM PARKING METERS	\$12,072.28	\$12,246.19
PARKING METER VIOLATION FINES (COURT)	\$653.00	\$492.00
MILES TRAVELLED BY POLICE CRUISERS	319,244	332,109
FEEs RECEIVED FOR COPIES OF ACCIDENT REPORTS	\$966.00	\$1,161.00
FEEs RECEIVED FOR PERMITS TO CARRY FIREARMS	\$521.00	\$1,108.00
FEEs RECEIVED FOR FIREARM I.D. CARDS	\$294.00	\$284.00
FEEs RECEIVED FOR LIQUOR I.D. CARDS	\$108.00	\$66.00
FEEs RECEIVED FOR BICYCLE REGISTRATION		\$43.50
PARKING TAGS ISSUED	3,439	3,756
CHECKS MADE ON VACANT HOMES BY REQUEST	7,462	7,529
PERSONS FINGERPRINTED (CIVILIAN PURPOSES)	540	481

PERSONS SENTENCED TO PENAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTES

	<u>HOUSE OF CORRECTION</u>	<u>YOUTH SERVICE BOARD</u>
JANUARY	10	1
FEBRUARY	6	1
MARCH	6	0
APRIL	1	3
MAY	3	4
JUNE	5	0
JULY	5	0
AUGUST	6	0
SEPTEMBER	6	1
OCTOBER	2	0
NOVEMBER	5	3
DECEMBER	9	0
	<u>64</u>	<u>13</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1972 RECAPITULATION

(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 23)

CITY OR TOWN:

Sewer & Water Earnings

Total appropriations raised by taxation
Total appropriations voted taken from available funds:

In 1971 \$28,959.32 In 1972 \$909,230.78

Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments

Deficits due to abatements:

1964 - \$760.00 1966 - \$700.00

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program

Free Public Libraries

Natural Resources, Self Help Program

Racial Imbalance

\$34,479.51
11,646.38
2,125.00
42,000.00
\$90,250.89

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax

County Hospital

1971 ESTIMATES
\$ 521,914.36
28,615.03
\$550,529.39

1970 UNDERESTIMATES

90,250.89

550,529.39

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

State Recreation Areas

State Examination of Retirement System

Metropolitan Districts Area:

M.B.T.A.

Elderly Retiree Program

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills

State Assessment System

\$ 75,612.75
340.20
151,943.71
282,849.00
5,857.94
2,897.25
1,242.28
\$520,743.13

\$ 3,908.77

\$ 3,908.77

524,651.90

OVERLAY of current year

430,054.61
\$18,056,337.73

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

1972 Estimated Receipts (Certified by Commissioner-Cherry Sheet, Item 6)

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Licenses

Fines

Special Assessments

General Government

Protection of Persons and Property

Health and Sanitation

Highways

Veterans' Services

School (local receipts of School Committee)

Recreation

Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)

Interest: On Taxes and Assessments

Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise

Natick Housing Authority

Misc.

\$ 2,461,588.93
875,959.67
27,563.35
8,526.10
333,085.54
16,703.28
8,762.39
39,518.00
1,788.05
2,786.82
46,904.99
29,225.01
584,211.19
22,124.71
55.41
1,872.00
34,183.07
\$ 4,494,858.51
27,329.52

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

\$230,000.00	3/14/72	Excess gifts & grants-Leonard Morse Hospital	
66,729.52	3/14/72	Water Surplus	
12,440.91	3/14/72	Parking Meter Reserve	
529,456.26	3/14/72	Free Cash	
3,237.06	3/14/72	Dog License	
7,207.75	3/14/72	State Aid for Libraries	
6,378.54	3/14/72	Sewer Surplus	
14,213.25	3/14/72	Road Machinery	
2,838.62	3/14/72	Highway Fund	
646.49	3/14/72	Fourth of July Committee	
82.38	3/14/72	Install Water Service	
28,959.32	9/21/71	Free Cash	
36,000.00	4/4/72	Free Cash	
			<u>938,190.10</u>
			\$ 965,519.62
			<u>\$ 5,460,378.13</u>
			<u>\$12,595,959.60</u>

\$12,595,959.60

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY

Total	Personal Property	\$ 6,798,300.00	TAX RATE	Personal Property Tax
Valuation:	Real Estate	178,436,400.00	\$68.00	Real Estate Tax
	Total	\$185,234,700.00		

\$ 462,284.40
12,133,675.20

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY

Betterment and Special Assessments Added to Taxes:

Sewer	Amount	Committed Interest	Total
Sewer Conn.	\$150,912.36		\$ 150,912.36
Sidewalk & Curb	280.51		280.51
Street	2,417.72		2,417.72
Water	2,218.45		2,218.45
Committed Interest	423.45		423.45
Water Liens added to taxes	\$52,095.21		52,095.21
Sewer Rentals	7,217.40		7,217.40
Water Relay	5,351.45		5,351.45
Boarding Up	203.60		203.60
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS	125.00		125.00
	<u>\$169,149.94</u>	<u>\$52,095.21</u>	<u>\$ 221,245.15</u>
			\$ 221,245.15
			<u>\$12,817,204.75</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1972 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

SCHOOL TAX RATE RECAPITULATION 1972

(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 230, as amended by Chapter 546, Acts of 1969)

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

General Appropriations for Support and Maintenance of Public Schools	\$ 8,125,625.00
Principal and Interest on School Debt	594,644.00
Appropriations Voted from Available Funds for any School Purposes	31,891.00
Traffic Insurance	24,800.00
	<u>248,818.00</u>

Ins. \$355,454.00 x 70%

\$9,025,868.00
232,229.00

\$9,258,097.00

TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

SCHOOL PERCENTAGE 54% of overlay \$430,054.00

ESTIMATED SCHOOL INCOME:

School Department Income	\$ 46,904.00
Special Education Programs, Ch. 69 & 71	184,185.00
School Aid, Ch. 70	1,345,731.00
School Transportation	101,222.00
Outside Schools Transportation, Ch. 74	1,711.00
Tuition & Transportation	9,004.00
Voc. Education	16,463.00
Construction of School Projects	<u>281,255.00</u>

\$1,986,475.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL INCOME

ESTIMATED GENERAL RECEIPTS:

Machinery Basis Distribution	\$ 10,979.00
Loss of Taxes - State Property	10,440.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	875,959.00
Licenses	27,563.00
Fines	8,526.00
Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits	<u>22,124.00</u>

\$ 955,591.00
\$ 516,019.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED GENERAL RECEIPTS

SCHOOL PERCENTAGE 54% of Estimated General Receipts

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

\$2,502,494.00

\$6,755,603.00

COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL PERCENTAGE:

Gross Amount to be Raised

Deductions:

Overlays

Public Service Enterprise Approp.

Public Service Enterprise Debt and Interest

Total Deductions

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

$$\text{SCHOOL PERCENTAGE} = \frac{\text{Total School Appropriations}}{\text{Net Amount to be Raised}} = \frac{\$9,025,868.00}{16,701,759.00}$$

COMPUTATION OF RATES:

$$\text{School Tax Rate} = \frac{\text{School Assessment}}{\text{Valuation (in thousands)}} = \frac{\$6,755,603.00}{185,234.00}$$

$$\text{General Tax Rate} = \text{Total Tax Rate } \$68.00 \text{ Less School Tax Rate } \$36.47$$

\$18,056,337.00

\$ 430,054.00
135,483.00
357,341.00
431,700.00

\$ 1,354,578.00

\$ 16,701,759.00

54%

= 36.47 School

= 31.53 General

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION AS LISTED BY THE ASSESSORS

(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 86)

VALUATION

	Real Estate	Tangible Personal Property
Property of the United States	\$9,677,200.00	\$ 20,000.00
Property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,924,300.00	20,000.00
Property of Literary (Educational) Organizations	2,811,000.00	97,384.00
Property of Benevolent Organizations	21,900.00	1,250.00
Property of Charitable Organizations	6,689,000.00	3,179,825.00
Houses of Religious Worship	3,658,000.00	191,567.00
Incorporated Organizations of War Veterans	50,200.00	500.00
Parsonages (to an Amount not Exceeding \$20,000 for each)	252,200.00	.....
Property of Natick Housing Authority	2,098,600.00	.....
Cemeteries	153,100.00	.....
Property Put to a Public Use:		
Schools	14,568,800.00	25,000.00
Libraries	466,500.00	10,000.00
Fire Department	212,000.00	88,000.00
Police Department	204,100.00	2,500.00
Water Department, Including Mains	499,100.00	625,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	431,100.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	10,900.00	.....
Highway Department	237,800.00	28,000.00
Sewer Department & System	173,400.00	300,000.00
Town of Framingham, Public Works Department (Sewer Division)	10,600.00	.....
Conservation	38,700.00	.....
Parking Lots	29,300.00	.....
Tax Possessions	25,200.00	.....
All Other	17,000.00	.....
Penn Central Co.	34,500.00	.....
Total	\$44,294,500.00	\$4,590,026.00

ASSESSORS' RETURN OF ASSESSED VALUES ON CORPORATIONS

(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 83)

	Type of Corporation	Real Estate	Personal Property	Motor Vehicle Excise
427	Domestic	\$11,167,400.00	\$6,437,700.00	\$1,526,080.00
97	Foreign	19,466,800.00	119,100.00	654,360.00
	TOTAL	\$30,634,200.00	\$6,556,800.00	\$2,180,440.00

Charles W. Eganelli

Nicholas Arthur

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Donald F. Atherton

PROPERTY TAXES ABATED IN 1972
(General Laws, Chapter 59 Section 59 et al)

LEVY OF 1969		
Real Estate	\$	397.12
Total Amount Abated		<u>397.12</u>
LEVY OF 1970		
Real Estate	\$	8,416.87
Total Amount abated		<u>8,416.87</u>
LEVY OF 1971		
Real Estate	\$	8,758.40
Personal Property		418.69
Total Amount Abated		<u>9,177.09</u>
LEVY OF 1972		
Real Estate	\$	2,862.80
Personal Property		877.20
Total Amount Abated		<u>3,740.00</u>
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$	1,295.89
TOTAL REAL ESTATE	\$	20,435.19
TOTAL AMOUNT ABATED	\$	<u>21,731.08</u>

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE COMMITTED IN 1972
(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 8A)

Number of Farms Assessed	6
Value of Farm Animals & Machinery Assessed	\$63,595.00
Tax on Farm Animals & Machinery Assessed	\$ 317.98

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE COMMITTED IN 1972

(General Laws, Chapter 60A, Section 1)

LEVY OF 1972

Number of Vehicles Assessed	15,437
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$11,711,180.00
Tax on Vehicles Assessed	\$ 766,065.92

LEVY OF 1971

Number of Vehicles Assessed	4,766
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$ 5,768,720.00
Tax on Vehicles Assessed	\$ 170,836.67

Total Number of Vehicles Assessed	20,203
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$17,479,900.00
Total Tax on Vehicles Assessed	\$ 936,902.59

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE ABATED IN 1972

LEVY OF 1972

Number of Vehicles Abated	2,377
Tax on Vehicles Abated	\$ 75,012.09

LEVY OF 1971

Number of Vehicles Abated	1,641
Tax on Vehicles Abated	\$ 84,241.21

LEVY OF 1970

Number of Vehicles Abated	644
Tax on Vehicles Abated	\$ 26,204.29

LEVY OF 1969

Number of Vehicles Abated	2
Tax on Vehicles Abated	\$ 210.10
Total Tax on Vehicles Abated	\$185,667.69

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS OF PROPERTY
(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5)

CLAUSE 17

52 - Widows (\$2,000.) \$ 9,100.00

CLAUSE 18

Persons unable to contribute fully towards the public charges
by reason of:

24 - Financial Condition 6,181.20
33 - Infirmary 8,086.80

CLAUSE 22

Veterans who by reason of injury or disease contracted while
in the service of the United States, during time of war in
the line of duty:

419 - Certificate from Veterans Administration showing at
least 10% disability (\$2,000.) 73,325.00
74 - Veterans having the Purple Heart (\$2,000.) 12,950.00
33 - Wives of Soldiers or Sailors entitled to exemption
under any of the above paragraphs of Veterans who
were eligible at the time of their death or who
lost their lives as a result of service (\$2,000.) 5,775.00
8 - Fathers and mothers of Soldiers or Sailors who lost
their lives in service (\$2,000.) 1,400.00
6 - Widows of World War I Veterans (\$2,000.) 1,050.00
6 - Lost one foot, hand or eye and Distinguished Service
Cross an Air Force Cross (\$4,000.) 2,100.00
3 - Lost both feet, Hands, one hand one foot, or
both eyes (\$8,000.) 2,100.00

CLAUSE 37

11 - Blind Persons (\$350.) 3,850.00

CLAUSE 41

349 - Over 70 (\$350.) 122,213.80

LEVY OF 1971

2 - Clause 18 Infirmary 544.00
175.00

Total Exemptions - 1,021

Total Amount Exempted \$248,850.80

REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENTS
IN THE YEAR 1972

(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 59)

LEVY OF 1972

<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Location of Property</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Allain, Evelyn T. 5 Bee St., Natick, Mass.	5 Bee St. \$	54.40
A. Epifano, Inc. 10 Sessions St., Wellesley, Mass.	85 Bacon St.	788.80
A. Epifano, Inc. 10 Sessions St., Wellesley, Mass.	77 Bacon St.	822.80
Hansen, Clifford and Nancy 36 Fairview Ave., Natick, Mass.	32 Fern St.	231.20
Hansen, Clifford and Nancy 36 Fairview Ave., Natick, Mass.	70 Summer St.	408.00
Pearlmutter, Harold 54 Aberdeen Rd., Milton, Mass.	185 Union St.	401.20
Perreault, Raymond R. & Jacqueline 11 Whittier Rd., Ext., Natick, Mass.	11 Whittier Rd., Ext.	156.40

LEVY OF 1971

Casali, James E. 45 Oakland St., Ext., Natick, Mass.	54 Oakland St.	27.20
Glynn, John J., Jr. & Conroy, Frederick J. 10 Stanley St., Natick, Mass.	10 Wilson St.	2,414.00
Talvy, Herman & Mary 13 West St., Natick, Mass.	13 West St.	27.20
Denaro, Russell G. & Katherine 2 Countryside Rd., Natick, Mass.	2 Countryside Rd.	244.80

REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENTS
IN THE YEAR 1972

(General Laws, Chapter 58A, Section 7)

LEVY OF 1969

Corbosiero, Anthony C;Hewett, Linwood (H.Jr.Trs/Lincoln Circle Tr. 61 Lincoln St.Ext., Natick, Mass.	2 Lincoln Circle	\$ 43.52
Corbosiero, Anthony C;Hewett, Linwood (H.Jr.Trs/Lincoln Circle Tr. 61 Lincoln St.Ext., Natick, Mass.	5 Lincoln Circle	43.52
Corbosiero, Anthony C;Hewett, Linwood (H.Jr.Trs/Lincoln Circle Tr. 61 Lincoln St.Ext., Natick, Mass.	3 Lincoln Circle	43.52
Corbosiero, Anthony C;Hewett, Linwood (H.Jr.Trs/Lincoln Circle Tr. 61 Lincoln St.Ext., Natick, Mass.	1 Lincoln Circle	43.52
Corbosiero, Anthony C;Hewett, Linwood (H.Jr.Trs/Lincoln Circle Tr. 61 Lincoln St.Ext., Natick, Mass.	4 Lincoln Circle	43.52

LEVY OF 1970

Hassenfeld, Merrill I.& Barbara 22 Indian Ridge Rd., Natick, Mass.	22 Indian Ridge Rd.	128.60
Natick Merchants, Inc. 7 Main St., Natick, Mass.	15 Main St.	8,288.27

LEVY OF 1971

Hassenfeld, Merrill I.& Barbara 22 Indian Ridge Rd., Natick, Mass.	22 Indian Ridge Rd.	136.00
Natick Merchants, Inc. 7 Main St., Natick, Mass.	15 Main St.	5,501.20

REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENTS
IN THE YEAR 1972

(General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 64)

LEVY OF 1971

Blake, Curtis L. & S. Prestley Tr./ (Blake Brothers Co. 1855 Boston Rd., North Wilbraham, Mass.	50 East Central St.	408.00
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REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENTS
IN THE YEAR 1972

(General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 8)

LEVY OF 1969

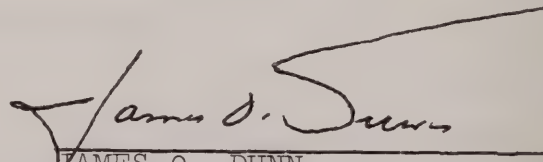
Clark, J. Williams, Jr.Tr/Sub- (urban Builders Tr. 5 Crescent St., Natick, Mass.	126 Everett St.	179.52
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JAMES O. DUNN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Board of Trustees
Leonard Morse Hospital
Union Street
Natick, Massachusetts

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Massachusetts, as of September 30, 1972, the Statements of Changes in Fund Balances and of Revenue and Expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the final determination of contractual losses as further explained in Note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements of Changes in Fund Balances and of Revenue and Expense present fairly the financial position of the Leonard Morse Hospital at September 30, 1972, and the results of its operation for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.



JAMES O. DUNN
Certified Public Accountant

December 15, 1972
Boston, Massachusetts

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

Exhibit A

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1972

ASSETS

General Fund

Current Assets:

Cash		\$	263,319
Accounts Receivable:			
Patients	\$1,422,245		
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>267,467</u>		
	\$1,154,778		
Other	<u>83,481</u>		
Inventories		1,238,259	
Prepaid Expenses		<u>184,643</u>	
Funds in Escrow (Note 3)		23,712	
		<u>131,750</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$1,841,683	

Prepaid Finance Expense	5,697		
Deferred Charges	<u>1,919</u>		

Trustee - Designated Funds	\$1,849,299		
	<u>44,600</u>		

Fixed Assets:

Land	\$	54,800	
Construction in Progress (Note 7)		<u>864,768</u>	
Land Improvements, Buildings and Equipment	\$7,930,129		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,696,267</u>	<u>6,233,862</u>	<u>7,153,430</u>

Total General Fund		\$9,047,329	
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Hospital Aid Fund

Cash	\$	69,246	
Inventory		<u>6,414</u>	

Total Hospital Aid Fund		\$	<u>75,660</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit A

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1972

ASSETS

Specific Purpose Fund

Cash	\$	14,230	
Total Specific Purpose Fund		\$	<u>14,230</u>

Endowment Fund

Cash	\$	5,000	
Investments		<u>23,000</u>	
Total Endowment Fund		\$	<u>28,000</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit A

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1972

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

General Fund

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable and Others	\$	616,829	
Notes Payable (Note 2)		<u>500,000</u>	
Serial Bonds Payable (Current Portion) (Note 3)		<u>250,000</u>	

Total Current Liabilities		\$1,366,829	
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Medicare and Blue Cross Financing Advance		<u>165,200</u>	
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Total Liabilities		\$1,532,029	
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Fund Balance (Note 6)		<u>7,515,300</u>	
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Total General Fund		\$9,047,329	
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Hospital Aid Fund

Accounts Payable	\$	860	
Total Liabilities		\$	<u>860</u>

Fund Balance		<u>74,800</u>	
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Total Hospital Aid Fund		\$	<u>75,660</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit A

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1972

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Specific Purpose Fund

Fund Balance	\$	14,230	
Total Specific Purpose Fund		\$	<u>14,230</u>

Endowment Fund

Fund Balance	\$	28,000	
Total Endowment Fund		\$	<u>28,000</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITALANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended September 30, 1972Fund Balance - September 30, 1971Add:

Net Revenue

Fund Balance - September 30, 1972HOSPITAL AID FUNDFund Balance - September 30, 1971Add:

Net Revenue

TotalLess:

Transfer to General Fund for Special Purposes

Fund Balance - September 30, 1972SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUND PRINCIPALFund Balance - September 30, 1971Add:

Donor Restricted Contributions

TotalLess:

Transfers to General Fund

Fund Balance - September 30, 1972ENDOWMENT FUND PRINCIPALFund Balance - September 30, 1971 and September 30, 1972

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITALSTATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
For the Year Ended September 30, 1972Gross Patient Revenue

Routine Service:

Nursing Care, Room and Food Services

Special Services:
Operating Room, X-Ray, Laboratory, Pharmacy, etc.Gross Patient RevenueDeductions from Gross Patient Revenue

Medicare, Blue Cross, Industrial

Accident and Welfare

Charity and Courtesy

Bad Debt Expense

TotalNet Patient Revenue

Other Operating Revenue

Total Operating RevenueExpenses

Nursing and Other Professional Services

Dietary

Plant, Housekeeping and Maintenance

Administrative and Fiscal Services

Employee Benefits and Payroll Expense

Interest and Finance

Depreciation

Net Operating RevenueNon-Operating Revenue

Trustee Restricted Gifts

Transfers from Specific Purpose Fund

Hospital Aid Funds Designated for

Special Purposes

Other Contributions, Grants and Interest

Non-Operating Expenses (Note 5)Non-Operating - NetNet Revenue before Prior Year AdjustmentsPrior Year Adjustments

Contractual and Other (Net)

Net Revenue

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Exhibit D

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
STATEMENT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES
HOSPITAL AID FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 1972

Revenue (Combined Services)	\$	111,902
<u>Less:</u> Expenses (excluding value of volunteered services)		
Salaries and Wages	\$	11,298
Supplies and Expense (see note below)		<u>70,580</u>
Net Operating Revenue	\$	30,024
<u>Add:</u> Other Revenue		
Interest Income		<u>236</u>
Net Revenue	\$	<u>30,260</u>

Footnote:

Supplies and Expense include an amount of \$9,576, T.V. Rentals, transferred to the General Fund of the Hospital.

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

NOTES TO ACCOMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1972

NOTE 1:

Final settlement of amounts due from third party payors, relative to reimbursement reports to Medicare and Blue Cross for the years ended September 30, 1970 and 1971 has not been received. These amounts are estimated at \$75,128 and are included in Accounts Receivable - Other.

As of the date of this report both the Medicare and the Blue Cross reimbursement reports, for the year ended September 30, 1972, await completion. However, the estimated amounts due from each are reflected in both Exhibit A and Exhibit C; and their respective amounts are \$63,000 and \$118,000, recorded in Accounts Payable-Trade.

NOTE 2:

As of September 30, 1972 the Hospital was liable for \$500,000 in unsecured notes payable per the following schedule:

Time unsecured loan @ 5 7/8% due 10/31/72	\$	250,000
Demand unsecured loan @ 6 1/2%		200,000
Time unsecured loan @ 7 1/2% due 3/15/73		<u>50,000</u>
Total	\$	<u>500,000</u>

NOTE 3:

The maturity dates on serial notes payable are as follows:

Leonard Morse Hospital, 7% Direct Obligation
Serial Notes Dated August 1, 1968

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
February 1, 1973	\$ 123,000
August 1, 1973	<u>127,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 250,000</u>

The trust indenture requires that the amount necessary to retire serial notes and to make interest payments be placed in escrow six months prior to due dates.

NOTE 8:

The figures shown are condensed for the Town of Natick Report. A copy of the complete audit report has been received by the Leonard Morse Hospital and is on file at the Morse Institute Library, Natick.

Exhibit E

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
ENDOWMENT MEMORIAL FUNDS
As of September 30, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blaney	\$	15,000
Edgar S. Hayes		5,000
Edward Lyons		5,000
Elizabeth Rice		<u>3,000</u>
Total	\$	<u>28,000</u>

NOTE 4:

The Hospital has established "The Leonard Morse Hospital Retirement Plan for Employees", effective March 1, 1970. The Newton Waltham Bank is acting as Trustee of the Plan.

The unfunded accrued liability for past service benefits as at June 1, 1972 was approximately \$483,187. It is expected that this will be amortized over the remaining thirty-eight (38) years. Interest on the unfunded balance is calculated at 4% per annum.

NOTE 5:

Included in Non-Operating Expenses on the Statement of Revenue and Expense for both years are the following:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Development Activity	\$ 18,913	\$ 16,436
Development Costs of Medical Office Building	<u>45,877</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 64,790</u>	<u>\$ 16,436</u>

NOTE 6:

General Fund Balance includes an amount representing the remaining balance of gifts from Leonard Morse Hospital Aid Association which has been designated for the following:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Pulmonary Physiology	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Service Elevator No. 2	15,000	- 0 -
Other Purchases	<u>4,600</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 44,600</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>

NOTE 7:

Included in Construction in Progress is an amount of \$838,632 representing the allocated portion of construction costs of the Hospital assigned to the unused areas reserved for expansion or completion as at September 30, 1972.

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL REPORT

Bed Complement - 1972: 173 Adult, 20 Children; 15 Bassinets	Oct. 1, 1969 through Sept. 30, 1970	Oct. 1, 1970 through Sept. 30, 1971	Oct. 1, 1971 through Sept. 30, 1972
Average No. Beds Available	168	193	193
Total Patient Days	41,860	53,036	57,489
Admissions:			
Adults	4,230	5,457	5,992
Under Age 14	926	928	1,069
Newborn	475	517	558
Total	5,631	6,902	7,619
Average Length of Stay	7.4 days	7.7 days	7.5 days
Average Patients Per Day	115	145	157
Largest Number of Patients for 24 Hours	163	182	192
Smallest Number of Patients for 24 Hours	67	102	108
Average % Occupancy			
Medical & Surgical	83.2%	77.3%	84.1%
Average % Occupancy			
Children	60.3%	48.5%	52.4%
Average % Occupancy			
Maternity	46.7%	46.5%	45.9%
Average % Occupancy			
Newborn	30.8%	43.6%	45.9%
Surgical Operations:			
Major Procedures	1,643	2,080	2,226
Minor Procedures	898	1,017	1,473
Total	2,541	3,097	3,699
X-ray Examinations	30,064	38,144	42,585
Nuclear Scanning Procedures	-	414	642
Laboratory Tests	138,960	236,490	289,293
Surgical Specimens	3,214	3,872	4,380
Electrocardiograms	5,524	7,631	8,661
Electroencephalograms	138	202	305
Pulmonary Medicine Procedures	460	3,615	5,691
Autopsies	60	69	81
Physical Therapy Visits	8,444	12,348	13,067
Emergency Department Patients	13,771	18,204	20,779
Total Out-Patients	35,773	43,112	47,553

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TREASURER'S REPORT - 1972

GENERAL BOOK FUND OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 1, 1972 \$12,564.37

Income from:

Fines	\$4,246.47	
Card Clips	34.80	
Lost Books	186.09	
Other	322.07	
Contributions & Gifts	500.00	
Transferred from Trustee's Fund	<u>6,979.32</u>	<u>12,268.75</u>
Total Income		\$24,833.12

Expenses:

American Library Association		
Conference - Delegate	282.70	
Books	6,530.56	
Encyclopedias	662.50	
Directories	477.55	
Subscriptions	1,443.53	
Refunds on Lost Books	49.60	
Card Clips	100.44	
Supplies	74.88	
Postage	30.70	
Other	582.40	
Cash Stolen in July	<u>69.56</u>	<u>10,304.42</u>

Cash on hand December 31, 1972 \$14,528.70

JOHN O. WILSON OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 1, 1972 \$3,970.69

Income from:

Fines	\$1,462.79	
Card Clips	49.60	
Lost Books	334.48	
Transferred from Trustee's Fund	<u>608.48</u>	<u>2,455.35</u>
Total Income		\$6,426.04

Expenses:

Books	2,119.70	
Refunds on Lost Books	39.67	
Supplies	40.18	
Postage	20.91	
Cash Stolen in July	<u>68.66</u>	<u>2,289.12</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1972		<u>\$4,136.92</u>

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GENERAL HOOK FUND

Investment Account

Cash Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 567	
Investment Income	<u>4,103</u>	\$4,670
Transferred to Natick Trust	\$3,799	
Bank Custodian Fee	<u>310</u>	<u>4,109</u>
Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 561

JOHN O. WILSON

Investment Account

Cash Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 0	
Investment Income	<u>693</u>	\$ 693
Transferred to Natick Trust		<u>693</u>
Balance December 31, 1972		0

BLANCHE G. HANWOOD FUND

Investment Account

Cash Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 219	
Investment Income	<u>2,125</u>	\$2,344
Transferred to Natick Trust		<u>2,125</u>
Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 219

NELLIE L. LEAMY FUND

Investment Account

Cash Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 50	
Investment Income	<u>900</u>	\$ 950
Transferred to Natick Trust		<u>950</u>
Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 0

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DECEMBER 31, 1972

	<u>Market</u>	<u>Value</u>	
C7-337-1 <u>GENERAL BOOK FUND</u>			
74 shs American Express \$2.30 Conv. Pfd.	194.50	\$14,393	
84 shs Exxon Corp. (formerly Std Oil of NJ)	87.50	7,350	
300 shs First National Boston Corporation	45.75	13,725	
159 shs New England Electric System	26.75	4,253	
476 shs Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	35.50	16,898	
288 shs Texas Gulf, Inc.	17.00	4,896	
102 shs Union Carbide	50.00	5,100	
\$5,000 Com. Edison 1st 20 8% Due 10/1/75	103.50	5,175	
\$5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Due 6/1/90	72.62	3,631	
\$5,000 Union Oil of Calif. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Due 6/30/76	105.00	5,250	
\$5,000 U. S. Treas. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Due 8/15/92	79.18	3,959	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank		4,588	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank		353	
Natick Federal Savings & Loan		<u>5,000</u>	\$94,571
C7-337-2 <u>JOHN O. WILSON FUND</u>			
55 shs Bankers Trust New York Corp.	66.50	3,658	
15 shs Penn Central	3.12	47	
\$2,000 N.Y., Chi. & St. Louis RR 3% Due 4/1/86	57.50	1,150	
\$5,000 Duquesne Light 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Due 7/1/76	104.25	5,213	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank		963	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank - Rose		<u>220</u>	11,251
C7-337-3 <u>BLANCHE G. HARWOOD FUND</u>			
240 shs American Telephone & Telegraph	52.75	12,660	
120 shs General Electric	72.87	8,744	
10 shs Consolidated Edison NY \$5.00 Pfd.	66.87	669	
120 shs J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc.	105.00	12,600	
\$5,000 Consumers Power 8 3/4% Due 6/1/76	106.75	5,338	
\$5,000 Com. Edison 1st 20 8% Due 10/1/75	103.50	5,175	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank		<u>2,214</u>	47,400
C7-337-4 <u>NELLIE L. LEAMY FUND</u>			
266 shs Continental Ill. Corp.	54.50	14,497	
40 shs DuPont E. I. De Nemours \$3.50 Pfd.	55.00	2,200	
100 shs Union Pacific Corp.	69.00	6,900	
\$4,000 U. S. Treasury 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Due 8/15/79	99.68	3,987	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank		<u>171</u>	<u>27,755</u>
			\$180,977

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR FOR 1972

1972

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount of Warrant # 1	<u>12,131,968.40</u>
To amount of Warrant # 2	<u>1,006.40</u>
To amount of Sewer Betterment Warrant	<u>150,912.36</u>
To amount of Sewer Connection Warrant	<u>280.51</u>
To amount of Water Main Warrant	<u>423.45</u>
To amount of Sidewalk and Curb Betterment Warrant	<u>2,417.72</u>
To amount of Water Relay Warrant	<u>203.60</u>
To amount of Street Warrant	<u>2,218.45</u>
To amount of Boarding Up Warrant	<u>125.00</u>
To amount of Committed Interest Warrant	<u>52,095.21</u>
To amount of Water Lien Warrant	<u>7,217.40</u>
To amount of Sewer Rental Warrant	<u>5,351.45</u>
To Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Warrant	<u>13,563.60</u>
To Special Curbing Betterment Warrant	<u>2,636.98</u>
To Special Water Main Warrant	<u>3,500.00</u>
To Special Sidewalk Betterment Warrant	<u>214.00</u>
To Cash Abatements	<u>29,906.75</u>
To Interest Collected	<u>2,786.85</u>
To Fees Collected	<u>243.00</u>
	<u>12,407,071.13</u>

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer	<u>11,846,985.12</u>
By Abatements	<u>252,179.86</u>
By Unapportioned and Apportioned Betterments	<u>77,160.42</u>
By amount outstanding December 31, 1972	<u>230,745.73</u>
	<u>12,407,071.13</u>

1972

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount of Warrant # 1	<u>175,593.00</u>
To amount of Warrant # 2	<u>172,147.14</u>
To amount of Warrant # 3	<u>166,037.52</u>
To amount of Warrant # 4	<u>75,195.78</u>
To amount of Warrant # 5	<u>77,219.42</u>
To amount of Warrant # 5	<u>99,873.06</u>
To Cash Abatements	<u>11,382.90</u>
To Fees Collected	<u>440.00</u>
	777,888.82

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	<u>592,876.06</u>
By Abatements	<u>72,762.79</u>
By amount outstanding December 31, 1972	<u>112,249.97</u>
	777,888.82

1972

PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount of Warrant	<u>462,284.40</u>
To Interest Collected	<u>23.82</u>
To Fees Collected	<u>12.00</u>
	462,320.22

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	<u>458,532.62</u>
By abatements	<u>877.20</u>
By amount outstanding December 31, 1972	<u>2,910.40</u>
	462,320.22

1972

FARM ANIMAL ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount of Warrant	<u>317.98</u>
By amount paid Treasurer	317.98

1971

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1971	<u>532,056.01</u>
To cash abatements	<u>2,970.30</u>
To Interest collected	<u>12,355.40</u>
To Fees Collected	<u>587.75</u>
	547,969.46

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	<u>493,470.80</u>
By Abatements	<u>17,783.95</u>
By Tax Title	<u>12,774.00</u>
By amount outstanding	<u>23,940.71</u>
	547,969.46

1971

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1971	<u>145,052.09</u>
To amount of warrant # 5	<u>52,907.12</u>
To amount of warrant # 6	<u>111,704.17</u>
To amount of warrant # 7	<u>2,807.99</u>
To amount of warrant # 8	<u>609.40</u>
To cash abatements	<u>13,317.09</u>
To Fees Collected	<u>880.00</u>
To Interest collected	<u>479.11</u>
	327,756.97

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	<u>199,722.01</u>
By Abatements	<u>82,174.13</u>
By amount outstanding	<u>45,860.83</u>
	327,756.97

1971

PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1971	<u>2,697.56</u>
To interest collected	<u>58.84</u>
To Fees Collected	<u>18.00</u>
	2,774.40

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	<u>1,808.80</u>
By abatements	<u>965.60</u>
	2,774.40

1971

FARM ANIMAL ACCOUNT

To amount outstanding December 31, 1971	<u>215.75</u>
To amount paid Treasurer	215.75

1972

WATER SEWER AND MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1971
Total Water and Sewer Commitment for 1972

\$ 327,368.93
812,515.08

\$1,139,884.01

By amount paid Treasurer	Water and Sewer
" " "	Summons
" " "	Water Misc.
" " "	Sewer Misc.
" " "	Highway Misc.
" " "	Dump Salvage

\$ 541,993.99
541.60
10,623.33
1,395.00
47.00
20.00

\$ 554,620.92

By amount outstanding December 31, 1972

\$ 585,263.09

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Report of Town Comptroller

In compliance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, submitted herewith is the annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ended December 31, 1972.

All invoices and payrolls presented during the year by the Town Departments have been examined both for their accuracy and legal requirements before being submitted to the Treasurer for payment. The payments, which were presented on 393 Treasury Warrants, amounted to \$26,086,626.53.

I hereby certify that all petty cash funds and checking accounts of the Town have been verified and reconciled with the books.

The total receipts during 1972 were \$25,910,397.65. The cash balance on hand December 31, 1972 was \$2,050,242.33 plus invested cash of \$760,000.00 for a total of \$2,810,242.33 which is an increase of \$83,771.12 over the balance on hand at the end of 1971.

Monthly notices of appropriation condition were forwarded on State approved forms to all Town Officers, Committees and Boards charged with the expenditure of Town funds.

At the time of this report, the known unpaid bills of previous years are:

Robert J. Doran	Wiring Inspector	\$ 65.00
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	food for vets	20.00
Margaret M. Hoey	transcripts of hearings	96.00
Internal Medicine Assoc.	professional services	7.00
Mass. Hospital Serv. Inc.	BC/BS premiums	5,154.79
Leonard Morse Hosp.	Emergency rm & lab	17.80
Natick Surgical Assoc.	treatment	10.00
Northeastern University	services	105.48
Professional Tree&Ldsce	tree service	494.50
Earl L. Richard	plumbing inspector	65.00
Slamin's Service Station	gasoline	163.70
Stop & Shop Co. Inc.	food for vets	70.00
Robert E. Wheatley, M.D.	professional services for vet	100.00

Detailed statements of all departmental budgets were compiled showing amounts for each item expended in 1970, 1971 and the first nine months of 1972 and their request for 1973 and the first six months of 1974. Copies of each were forwarded to the Finance Committee.

The unexpended appropriation balances, exclusive of Sewer and Water, returned to the 1972 Revenue Account amounted to \$461,945.51 a decrease of \$86,881.15 from the previous year.

As required by law, under Section 54A, Chapter 41, General Laws, notice was given to the Assessors of the total 1972 receipts except from taxes, loans, trust funds, federal grants and revolving funds, and the source of such receipts was specified. The actual collection in this group of receipts was \$213,565.47 lower than the estimate used by the Assessors in determining the 1972 Tax rate.

Appended to this report are the following schedules:

- a) Cash Receipts
- b) Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures
- c) Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town
- d) Deferred Revenue Not Due
- e) Net Funded or Fixed Debt
- f) Trust Funds - Cash and Securities
- g) Debt Statement showing amounts due for Principal and Interest for 1973 and first six months of 1974
- h) Analysis of Revenue and other Accounts

Douglas Bell, Comptroller

1972 CASH ACCOUNTS

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 2,226,471.21

Receipts:

January	\$ 445,605.30	
February	936,478.22	
March	1,903,925.04	
April	711,314.71	
May	1,986,220.30	
June	1,543,585.99	
July	2,001,121.05	
August	751,213.61	
September	1,045,819.59	
October	2,904,784.64	
November	8,998,765.65	
December	2,681,563.55	25,910,397.65

Total Cash 1972 28,136,868.86

Less Disbursements:

January	\$ 736,676.85	
February	1,716,802.15	
March	1,456,565.84	
April	1,214,509.93	
May	1,769,515.49	
June	2,183,525.44	
July	1,105,280.77	
August	1,507,370.14	
September	1,540,027.28	
October	3,479,673.26	
November	7,024,887.08	
December	2,351,792.30	26,086,626.53

Balance December 31, 1972 \$ 2,050,242.33

FREE CASH FOR THE YEAR 1973

(as determined by the Director of Accounts, January 31, 1973)

Surplus Revenue Balance 12/31/72			\$888,895.09
Levy of 1932-1950 Real Estate	\$	985.74	
" " 1951 Real Estate		177.84	
" " 1952 " "		307.20	
" " 1953 " "		133.50	
" " 1954 " "		157.68	
" " 1955 " "		175.50	
" " 1956 " "		243.75	
" " 1957 " "		205.72	
" " 1958 " "		245.10	
" " 1959 " "		540.00	
" " 1960 " "		519.75	
" " 1961 " "		468.60	
" " 1962 " "		592.95	
" " 1963 " "		584.80	
" " 1964 " "		672.60	
" " 1965 " "		492.85	
" " 1966 " "		563.50	
" " 1967 " "		967.50	
" " 1968 " "		979.80	
" " 1969 " "		1,349.51	
" " 1970 " "		3,782.92	
Levy of 1971:			
Personal Property	\$	740.80	
Real Estate		27,039.68	27,780.48
Levy of 1972:			
Personal Property		2,910.40	
Real Estate		290,469.98	293,380.38
Miscellaneous Receivable		39.59	335,347.26
"Free Cash" as of January 1, 1973			<u>\$553,547.83</u>

CERTIFIED FREE CASH - 1972

Certified by Director for 1972 Use			930,323.00
Ch. 60 of 1972 Acts ("frozen step raises")		67,305.10	
Voted at ATM		529,456.26	
" " STM #2 4/4/72		36,000.00	
" " STM #7 11/28/72		<u>52,285.00</u>	<u>685,046.36</u>
Unused "Free Cash" returned to Surplus Revenue			<u>\$245,276.64</u>

R E C E I P T S

1972

Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 458,496.80		
Real Estate	11,634,659.17		

In Lieu of Taxes - Natick

Housing Authority	1,872.00		
MDC Water	269.42		
Disabled Veterans	5,712.00	\$12,101,009.39	

Previous Years:

Personal Property	1,825.12		
Real Estate	264,019.36		
Tax Title Redemption	5,688.16	271,532.64	

From the State:

Income Tax Chapter 70	1,338,348.14		
" " Chapter 69 & 71	276,819.03		
" " Chapter 74	27,178.10		
Free Public Libraries	11,646.38		
State Valuation	67,469.60		
Machinery Basis	10,979.82		
Chapter 58 Section 17	10,440.08		
Chapter 58 Section 18B	34,674.91	1,777,556.06	\$14,150,098.09

Licenses and Permits

Selectmen Licenses	2,844.00		
Selectmen Liquor Licenses	7,000.00		
Health Licenses	1,049.00		
Police Licenses	1,801.50		
Building Permits	30,412.80		
Town Clerk Gasoline Permits	2,443.00		45,550.30

Fines and Forfeits

District Court of Natick	6,864.55		
Dog Officer	180.00		
Other	500.00		7,544.55

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:

School Aid PL 874	104,031.00		
National Defense Education			
Act PL 85- 864	8,201.50		
PL 89-10 Project Discovery	8,830.00		
PL 89-10 Project Exposure	33,255.54		
ESEA Title II Libraries	10,666.02		
PL 90-576 Vocational Education	5,371.00		
PL 91 - 230	4,050.00		
Federal Revenue Sharing	267,650.00	442,055.06	

From the State:

Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00		
Highway Fund	103,439.13		
Civil Defense Matching Funds	4,536.18		
PWD Administration & Engineering	15.60		
Sch. Tuition & Trans. of Metco Students	40,945.63		
School Construction Aid			
Senior High	\$86,769.04		
Kennedy	64,815.42		
High School Addition	64,871.22		
Memorial 1971	32,400.00		
Memorial 1972	29,038.20	277,893.88	
Dept. of Public Health - T.B. Patients	950.70		
Veterans Benefits	86,108.86		
Lottery Proceeds	73,988.66	589,878.64	

From the County:

Dog Licenses - 1971	3,237.06		
Ch. 90 Construction	2,000.00		
Dog Damage Care	3,260.00	8,497.06	

From Individuals:

L.M.H. Building Fund			
Trustees	2,000.00		
Kiwanis-Elks-Recreation	1,322.25	3,322.25	1,043,753.01

Special Assessments

Sewer Assessments:

Unapportioned	7,901.24		
Added to 1972 Taxes	143,274.55		
Added to 1971 Taxes	3,989.60		
Paid in Advance	58,587.88	213,753.27	

Sewer House Connections Assessment:

Added to 1972 Taxes	333.27		
Paid in Advance	86.88	420.15	

Sidewalk Assessments:

Unapportioned	2,993.14		
Added to 1972 Taxes	2,324.61		
Added to 1971 Taxes	158.27		
Added to 1970 Taxes	17.99		
Added to 1969 Taxes	12.98		
Paid in Advance	5,910.26	11,417.25	

Street Assessments:

Added to 1972 Taxes	1,669.32		
Added to 1970 Taxes	166.73		
Paid in Advance	417.33	2,253.38	

Water Assessments:

Unapportioned	297.32		
Added to 1972 Taxes	423.45		
Added to 1971 Taxes	10.00	730.77	228,574.82

Privileges

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:

Current Year	592,436.06	
Prior Years	201,790.77	794,226.83

Farm Animal Excise:

Current Year	317.98	
Prior Years	215.75	533.73

Parking Meter Fees

12,509.36 807,269.92

Departmental Revenue

Selectmen Court Rent	7,500.00
Treasurer - Tax Title Release	10.00
Town Collector Fees & Costs	2,205.75
Town Clerk - Various Fees	8,845.02
Forestry - Tree Trimming	1,806.00
Assessors - Sale of Valuation Books	80.50
Building Department - Advertising Fees	1,143.20
Health Dept. - Dental Clinic	718.00
Health Dept. - Dump Fees	33,409.50
Health Dept. - Various Clinics	1,701.25
Sewer Rentals	196,185.36
Sewer Rentals Added to Taxes 1972	4,975.85
" " " " " 1971	846.22
" " " " " 1970	23.00
Sewer Miscellaneous	2,705.00
House Rental	1,500.00
Dump Salvage	20.00
Highway Miscellaneous	236.75
Road Machinery Fund	5,130.00
Planning Board Fees	354.00
Police Accident Reports	1,161.00
PWD - Sewer Permits & Inspection	585.00
PWD - Drafting & Miscellaneous	317.71
School - Rent Halls	7,825.89
" - PL 90-576 Closed to Surplus Rev.	9,419.01
" - Tuition	26,410.76
" - Summer School	8,163.25
" - Miscellaneous Sales	15.00
" - Vandalism Reimbursement	480.00
" - Telephone	708.25
" - Adult Education (local)	10,528.50
" - Insurance Claims	12,618.75
Recreation - Beach Tags	7,103.50
" - Self Support	19,579.74
" - Other	1,808.11
Sealer of Weights & Measures Fees	1,056.20
Veterans-Discharge of Liens & Assignments	6,981.25
Various Departments - Telephone	431.76
" " - Insurance	200.00
Workmens Comp. - Health Dept.	855.00
Vandalism Morse Institute	1,540.58
Various Dept. B/C-B/S Refund Town Share	484.99

July Fourth Committee	4,099.95	
Insurance Dividends	652.50	
Military Service Credit	1,833.74	
Various Departments - Misc.	1,388.54	395,644.38

Water Department

Meter Rates	345,808.63	
Liens Added to 1972 Taxes	6,612.40	
Liens Added to 1971 Taxes	1,771.82	
Liens Added to 1970 Taxes	77.70	
Liens Added to 1969 Taxes	14.90	
Relay Added to 1972 Taxes	203.60	
Relay Added to 1971 Taxes	108.50	
Water Miscellaneous	21,833.67	
Summons	541.60	376,972.82

Interest

Real & Personal Taxes	16,939.99	
Tax Titles	291.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	479.11	
Farm Animal Excise	3.47	
Special Assessments	51,445.95	
Charity Funds	4,180.15	
Cemetery Funds	834.80	
Investment - Revenue Cash	6,250.00	80,424.84

Municipal Indebtness

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation Tax Revenue	5,500,000.00	
General Purpose Loans	100,000.00	5,600,000.00

Agency and Revolving Funds

Sporting Licenses Due State	8,587.50	
Beverage Licenses Due State	10.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	5,772.75	
Sale of Dogs Due County	501.00	
School Lunch	362,385.63	
School Athletics	4,443.39	
School Textbooks & Materials	220.25	
Guarantee Deposits - Misc.	750.00	
Deposit on Bids	200.00	
Contributory Group Insurance	332,245.60	
Federal Tax	1,550,731.11	
Massachusetts Tax	404,742.66	2,670,589.89

Refunds & Transfers

General - Credit Various Appropriations	3,536.04	
Revenue Cash Investments	500,000.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	438.99	503,975.03

Total Receipts for 1972	25,910,397.65
Cash on Hand January 1, 1972	2,226,471.21
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	\$28,136,868.86

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES - 1972

Jan. 1, 1972 Balance	Appropriations	Loans Trans- fers & Other Credits	Totals	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Debit Transfers & Other Charges	Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances For- ward & Over- drafts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Finance Committee - Salaries & Wages	1,592.00		1,592.00	1,438.80		153.20	
" - Expense	4,900.00		4,900.00	4,288.23		611.77	
Personnel Board - Salaries & Wages	1,217.00		1,217.00	1,210.00		7.00	
" - Expense	340.00		340.00	110.10		229.90	
Selectmen - Salaries & Wages	10,630.00	16.66	10,646.66	10,565.14		81.52	
" - Expense	5,100.00	15.00	5,115.00	4,884.93		230.07	
" - Expense 1971			61.80	61.80			
" - Stenographic Services	100.00		100.00			45.25	
" - Out of State Travel	100.00		100.00			100.00	
" - Labor Relations Consultant	8,500.00		8,500.00				
" - Expense	500.00		500.00	8,499.96		0.04	
" - Dues for Mass. League of Cities & Towns	1,516.00		1,516.00	305.32		194.68	
" - Continuation of Police Personnel Survey	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,515.30		70.70	
" - Data Processing Feasibility Survey	10,000.00		10,000.00	685.34			
Executive Secretary - Salaries & Wages	17,382.00		17,382.00			1,314.66	
" - Expense	500.00	200.00	700.00	13,001.72		4,380.28	10,000.00
Administrators - Expense 1971			374.17	644.70		55.30	
Comptroller - Salaries & Wages	56,897.00		56,897.00	359.17		15.00	
" - Expense	2,625.00	46.05	2,671.05	45,339.60		11,557.40	
" - Out of State Travel	150.00		150.00	2,405.54		265.51	
" - Expense 1971			557.70			150.00	
Town Treasurer - Salaries & Wages	23,157.00		23,157.00	557.70			
" - Expense	5,000.00	1,300.00	6,300.00	24,447.48		9.52	
Town Collector - Salaries & Wages	3,385.00	48.00	3,433.00	5,048.00		781.14	
" - Expense	4,630.00	8.60	4,638.60	4,266.86			
Assessors - Salaries & Wages	28,697.00	300.00	29,000.00	33,393.60			
" - Expense	5,615.00	444.00	6,059.00	4,929.54		46.46	
" - Professional Appraisal - 1971	500.00		500.00	29,545.33		115.67	500.00
" - 1972	5,500.00		5,500.00	6,040.77		18.23	500.00
" - 1973							5,500.00
Law Department - Salaries & Wages	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,000.00			
" - Expense	8,200.00	976.50	9,176.50	5,000.00		2.88	
" - Case Fees 1971			108.30	108.30			
Town Clerk - Salaries & Wages	20,000.00	2,782.50	22,782.50	22,171.90		84.85	
" - Expense	44,561.00		44,561.00	3,502.50		97.50	
" - Election & Town Meeting - Sal & Wages	4,750.00	46.05	4,796.05	44,141.59		419.41	
" - Expense	28,434.00	38.93	28,472.93	4,477.15		318.90	
" - " - " - Voting Mach. Maint.	8,800.00	2,200.00	11,000.00	25,919.48		2,553.45	
Board of Registrars - Salaries & Wages	3,700.00		3,700.00	10,068.86		931.14	
" - Expense	8,020.00		8,020.00	3,700.00		241.01	
Planning Director - Salaries & Wages	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,778.99		103.60	
" - Expense	16,052.00		16,052.00	7,796.40		51.20	
" - Out of State Travel	1,150.00	60.00	1,210.00	16,000.80			
Planning Board - Salaries & Wages	6,864.00		6,864.00	1,210.00			
" - Expense	1,700.00	1,150.00	2,850.00	400.00		665.65	
" - Print Zoning By-Laws	400.00		400.00	6,198.35		41.20	
" - Print Subdivision Rules & Regulations	750.00		750.00	2,808.80			
" - Part Time Subdivision Inspector	100.00		100.00	400.00		750.00	
" - Professional Planning Consultant	100.00		100.00			100.00	
" - Reprint Master Plan	1,000.00		1,000.00			25.00	
Board of Appeals - Salaries & Wages	7,940.00		7,940.00			1,000.00	
" - Expense	2,465.00		2,465.00	6,318.05		1,541.20	80.75
				2,142.46		322.54	

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Central Equipment Purchasing - Fire	52,500.00	3,518.00	482.00	48,500.00
" " " " - Forestry	5,500.00	4,788.49	711.51	
" " " " - Dog Officer	2,900.00			
" " " " - PWD Highway	42,500.00	38,872.75	5,627.25	2,900.00
" " " " - PWD Water	7,700.00	7,480.23	219.77	2,000.00
" " " " - Board of Health	800.00			
" " " " - PWD Sanitation	18,900.00			890.00
" " " " - Recreation	4,050.00			18,900.00
PWD Administration - Salaries & Wages	77,720.00	272.03		
" " " " - Expense	23,100.00	76,769.26	950.74	
" " " " - Out of State Travel	20,700.00	22,898.10	201.90	
PWD Engineering - Salaries & Wages	200.00	86.31	113.69	
" " " " - " " - 1971	54,260.00	43,842.88	10,417.12	
" " " " - Expense	800.00	450.80		
PWD Equipment Maintenance - Sal & Wages	69,260.00	786.83	13.17	
" " " " - " " " Spare Help	1,200.00	67,804.02	1,455.98	
" " " " - Expense	47,700.00	1,200.00		
" " " " - Repair Bulldozer	2,000.00	45,920.51	1,779.49	
" " " " - Renovate Heating System	2,000.00	1,749.30	250.70	
" " " " - " " " " "	2,000.00	1,450.00	550.00	
Total for General Government	\$1,087,849.65	\$911,935.13	\$17,746.49	\$357,656.32
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department - Salaries & Wages	740,252.00	729,457.66	10,794.34	
" " " " - Expense	49,006.00	13.84		
" " " " - Out of State Travel	600.00	49,122.92	5.08	100.00
" " " " - Court Quarters Expense	2,400.00	600.00		
" " " " - Emergency Medical Expense	1,000.00	2,400.00		
Fire Department - Salaries & Wages	1,163,430.00	1,131,236.66	466.82	185.00
" " " " - Expense	31,150.00	32,832.31	32,193.34	
" " " " - Out of State Travel	600.00	592.50	7.50	
" " " " - Clothing Allowance	8,550.00	8,329.96	220.04	
" " " " - Extend & Alter Fire Alarm System	7,960.00	7,117.00	843.00	
" " " " - Police Alarm Extension	100.00	100.00		
" " " " - Education in State	500.00	441.25		
" " " " - Emergency Medical Expense	1,000.00	7,460.73	58.75	
Militia Rifle Ranges	125.00	125.00		
Building Department - Salaries & Wages	40,713.00	42,830.97	2,034.23	
" " " " - Expense	2,770.00	2,777.69		
" " " " - Out of State Travel	50.00		7.03	
" " " " - Print Revised Bldg Code	500.00	50.00	50.00	
" " " " - " " Zoning By-Laws	100.00	100.00	360.00	
" " " " - Automobile Repairs	200.00	14.98	100.00	
" " " " - Demolition	250.00	125.00	125.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Sal & Wages	8,748.00	185.02		
" " " " - Expense	1,475.00	8,747.45	.55	
Forestry Department - Salaries & Wages	56,209.00	1,511.25	3.67	
" " " " - Spare Help Labor	11,000.00	56,609.00	1,507.58	
" " " " - Expense	14,100.00	11,000.00	32.06	
" " " " - Removal of Dutch Elm Diseased Trees	158.65	17,867.69	2,786.38	
Dog Officer - Salaries & Wages	11,159.00	10,094.16	1,064.84	
" " " " - Expense	3,450.00	4,990.60	59.40	
Burial Officer - Salaries & Wages	400.00	400.00		
" " " " - Expense	1,500.00	1,179.50	320.50	
Civil Defense - Expense	1,775.00	1,775.00	343.90	
Conservation Commission - Expense	1,750.00	1,431.10	900.94	
Conservation Comm.-Maint. of Controlled Land	100.00	849.06	100.00	
" " " " -Fund	702.35			
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$2,162,922.00	\$2,128,094.39	\$52,496.70	\$3,180.23
	\$	\$	\$	\$

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HEALTH AND SANITATION:							
Board of Health - Salaries & Wages	55,196.00	855.00	56,051.00	48,071.00		7,980.00	
" - Expense	9,645.00	6.25	9,651.25	8,061.40		1,589.85	
" - Cooperative Clinics	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00			
" - Contagious Diseases	3,000.00		3,000.00	768.90		2,231.10	
" - Premature Baby Care	500.00		500.00			500.00	
" - Drug Abuse Agency Services	6,000.00		6,000.00				4,500.00
" - Study for Selection of Land Fill Site	4,500.00		4,500.00				
Dental Clinic - Salaries & Wages	5,838.00		5,838.00	4,549.60		1,288.40	
" - Expense	14,170.00		14,170.00	9,935.70		4,234.30	
Mosquito Control - Salaries & Wages	14,961.00		14,961.00	14,188.65		772.35	
" - Expense	8,210.00		8,210.00	7,079.87		1,130.13	
PWD Sewer - Salaries & Wages	92,202.00		92,202.00	77,214.85		14,987.15	
" - Expense	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00			
" - Spare Help Labor	23,700.00		23,700.00	19,763.88		3,936.12	
" - Maint. & Inspection of Pump Stations	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,522.00		48.00	400.00
" - Renovate Pumping Stations	20,000.00		20,000.00	16,575.73		3,024.27	
" - " " 1971	20,000.00		20,000.00	19,952.08		47.92	
" - Connect Sewer to Met. System	20,000.00		20,000.00				
" - Construct Sewer Mains-E. Natick	21,701.95		21,701.95				21,701.95
" - " " Craigie & School	140,058.44		140,058.44				140,058.44
" - " " St. Area	22,802.04		22,802.04				
" - Extend Mains Windsor Avenue	2,416.87		2,416.87				
" - Construct Mains Hartford Street	8,732.51		8,732.51	817.35		7,915.16	
" - Construct West Natick Sewer	6,286.97		6,286.97				
PWD Sanitation - Salaries & Wages	205,435.00		205,435.00	187,860.09		17,574.91	
" - Expense	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,487.80		12.20	
PWD Town Dump - Salaries & Wages	29,555.00		29,555.00	29,030.62		524.38	
" - Expense	33,600.00	9,000.00	33,600.00	33,600.00			
" - Install Sanitary Facilities	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,266.85		233.15	
" - Erect Garage	235.00		235.00				235.00
Total for Health and Sanitation	\$542,712.00	\$9,861.25	\$744,807.03	\$508,375.67		\$68,030.09	\$198,401.27
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:							
PWD Highway - Salaries & Wages	278,587.00		278,587.00	272,648.00		5,939.00	
" - Expense	27,500.00		27,500.00	27,499.42		.58	
" - Snow Removal	110,000.00	25,000.00	135,000.00	133,105.47		1,894.53	
" - Traffic Marking & Signs	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,204.34		795.66	
" - Sidewalk Curbing Repairs	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,182.51		1,317.49	
" - Sidewalk Construction	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,513.86		986.14	
" - Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,539.31		460.69	
" - Off Street Drainage Repairs	100.00		100.00			100.00	
" - Construct Retaining Wall-Pond St.	7,500.00		7,500.00	9.48			7,490.52
" - Ch. 90 Mill & Pleasant Streets	8,855.22		8,855.22	7,341.84			1,513.38
" - Plans & Specs. for New St. Layout	20,000.00		20,000.00	10,337.52			9,662.48
" - Construct Storm Drain-Glen Street	50,000.00		50,000.00	20,931.46			29,068.54
" - Resurface Hartford Street	16,470.00	6.50	16,476.50	15,655.99		820.51	
" - Construct Sidewalks -S.S. Bacon St.	8,700.00		8,700.00	2,962.00			5,738.00
" - Resurface Boden Lane	8,077.29		8,077.29	4,351.41		3,725.88	
" - Chapter 90 Union Street	15,500.00		15,500.00				15,500.00
" - Relay Storm Drain-Stratford & Felch Rds	5,972.13		5,972.13	95.00			5,877.13
" - Resurface Marion & Pine Streets	4.75		4.75			4.75	
" - Construct Various Sidewalks	15,054.74		15,054.74				11,500.00
Install Traffic Control Devices on Union St. at LMH	11,500.00		11,500.00				38,500.00
Install Flashing Lights at School Crossings	38,500.00		38,500.00				2,620.00
Traffic Improvements & Signals at Speen & Hartford	18,500.00		18,500.00	16,480.00			

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RECREATION:								
Salaries & Wages		180,389.00	100.00	180,489.00	177,835.03		2,653.97	105.69
Expense		32,930.00	28.88	32,958.88	32,384.31		468.88	
Custodians of School Buildings		18,500.00		18,500.00	12,782.01		5,717.99	
Out of State Travel		685.00		685.00	633.41		51.59	
Program for the Physically Handicapped		8,100.00		8,100.00	8,043.88		56.12	
Program for the Retarded		8,700.00		8,700.00	8,559.61		140.39	
Self Support Program		25,000.00	51.49	25,051.49	23,719.89		1,331.60	
Replace Sidewalk on Natick Common		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,189.90		10.10	
Replace Backstop at Hunnewell Field		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00			
Purchase Land (Art. 44; ATM 1963)	1.00			1.00				
" " (Art. 59; ATM 1965)	1.00			1.00				
Install Water Service Coolidge Field	82.38			82.38		82.38		
Construct Hard Surface Area at Ben-Hem School	816.31			816.31	449.00			
Studies & Plans for Improvement of Memorial Beach	900.00			900.00				
Improvement of East Natick School's Playground	46,251.48			46,251.48	43,974.29		183.06	2,277.19
Resurface Courts at Schools & Playgrounds	183.06			183.06			115.00	
Repair Plumbing at Memorial Beach		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,385.00			
Total for Recreation	\$48,235.23	\$283,204.00	\$ 180.37	\$331,619.60	\$317,156.33	\$ 82.38	\$10,728.70	\$3,652.19
PENSIONS:								
Non-Contributory Pensions		162,000.00		162,000.00	159,084.16		2,836.94	78.90
" " Annuities		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,024.00		76.00	
Contributory Retirement System-Administrative Expense		14,971.00		14,971.00	14,971.00			
" " -Pension Fund		341,412.00		341,412.00	341,412.00			
" " -Workmens Compensation		1,328.26		1,328.26	1,328.26			
Total for Pensions	\$521,811.26	\$521,811.26		\$521,811.26	\$518,819.42		\$2,912.94	\$78.90
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Memorial Day Expense		2,315.00		2,315.00	2,185.37		129.63	
Veterans Day Expense		850.00		850.00	723.40		126.60	
Care of Veterans' Graves		506.00		506.00	436.62		69.38	
Town Clocks Maintenance		100.00		100.00	43.12		56.88	
Printing Town Report		6,000.00	230.00	6,230.00	6,229.38		.62	
Blanket Property Insurance		40,000.00	97.15	40,097.15	40,097.15			
Workmens' Compensation Insurance		68,000.00		68,000.00	65,635.96		2,364.04	
Motor Vehicle Insurance		27,000.00		27,000.00	23,324.89		3,675.11	
Public Liability Insurance		6,700.00		6,700.00	8,071.00			
Contributory Group General Insurance		326,700.00	1,371.00	327,462.28	297,368.28		27,576.97	2,517.03
Rental of Veterans' Headquarters		2,400.00	762.28	3,262.28	2,400.00			
Reserve Fund		100,000.00		100,000.00	78,200.32		21,799.68	
Council for the Aging-Personal Services		10,280.00	90.00	12,470.00	7,183.07		286.93	
" " " -Expense		2,000.00	2,000.00	12,280.00	11,351.24		928.76	
" " " -Expense				20.00	20.00			
Urban Redevelopment Authority-Salaries & Wages	20.00	100.00		100.00	64.90		35.10	
" " " -Expense		25.00	11.11	36.11	36.11			
" " " -Feasibility Survey Study			325.62	325.62				325.62
Historical Commission		50.00		50.00			50.00	
Total for Unclassified	\$ 20.00	\$598,406.00	\$4,887.16	\$603,313.16	\$465,170.49	\$78,200.32	\$57,099.70	\$2,842.65

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:									
PWD Water	-	Salaries & Wages							
"	"	- Expense							
"	"	- Repairs to Wells							
"	"	- Extend Main in Worcester Street							
"	"	- Construct Well-Springvale Station	182.20						
"	"	- Replace Mains-Roxbury Ave.&Vesta Rd.	6,210.75						
"	"	-Extend Main-Bacon Street							
"	"	-Extend Main-Windsor Avenue							
"	"	-Extend Main-Chrysler Road	13,000.00						
"	"	-Construct Well&Pumping Station Off Cypress	22,000.00						
"	"	-Construct Storage Facility-Town Forest	2,941.67						
"	"	- " " -Union St.	40,522.06						
Total for Public Service Enterprise			\$84,856.68						
INTEREST:									
Anticipation of Tax Revenue									
General Purpose Loans									
Water Loans									
Total for Interest									
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:									
Anticipation of Tax Revenue									
Maturing General Debt									
Maturing Water Debt									
Total for Municipal Indebtedness									
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES:									
State Examination of Retirement System									
State Recreation Areas - 1971			9,989.96						
State Recreation Areas - 1972			*.72						
Met. Area Planning Council-1971									
" " -1972									
Metropolitan Sewer Loan - 1971			*2,716.76						
" " -1972									
Middlesex County Tax - 1971			15,245.55						
" " -1972									
" " T.B. Hospital-1972									
Mass. Bay Transit Authority-1971									
" " -1972			2,094.01						
Mass. Vehicle Excise Tax Bills									
Elderly Retiree Program									
State Assessment System									
Met. Boston Pollution Control District-1971									
" " -1972			*1,191.29						
Total for State and County Charges			\$23,420.75						
AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS:									
Dog Licenses Due County									
Sale of Dogs			182.40						
Sporting Licenses Due State			33.00						
Beverage Licenses Due State									
Dog Licenses Due From County-1971									
Chapter 616 Acts of 1967 Highway Improvements			2,838.62						
" " " 1969			16,919.31						
" " " 1968			7,207.75						
State Aid for Libraries									
Cemetery Trust Funds									
Contributory Group General Insurance-Employees			21,229.46						

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Federal Withholding Taxes	2,121.01			1,552,852.12	1,550,731.11	1,464.33		656.68
Mass. Withholding Taxes	*1,464.33			404,742.66	404,742.66			
Tailings	6,190.48			6,190.48	317.00			5,873.48
Copying Proceeds from Outside Sources			176.51	176.51	176.51			
Planning Board Sureties in Default			7.84	2,350.25	874.87			
Kiwanis Program for the Handicapped	2,342.41			1,622.60	936.03			
Court Judgments	300.35		1,322.25	1,858.71	1,858.71	7.84		1,475.38
FWD Guarantee Deposits in Default			1,858.71	1,858.71	1,858.71			678.73
Payment of Frozen Step Raises			285.00	285.00	285.00			
			67,305.10	67,305.10	67,305.10			
Total for Agency and Trust Funds	\$57,900.46			\$2,448,663.45	\$2,367,230.03	\$15,517.88		\$65,915.54
CASH REFUNDS:								
Real Estate Tax-								
Levy of 1968			108.80	108.80	108.80			
" " 1969			217.60	217.60	217.60			
" " 1970			8,416.87	8,416.87	8,416.87			
" " 1971			2,501.10	2,501.10	2,501.10			
" " 1972			33,853.75	33,853.75	33,853.75			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax-								
Levy of 1971			13,001.90	13,001.90	13,001.90			
" " 1972			11,382.90	11,382.90	11,382.90			
Other-								
Water Rates and Sewer Rentals			129.80	129.80	129.80			
FWD Guarantee Deposits			600.00	600.00	600.00			
Recreation Self-Supporting Program			295.79	295.79	295.79			
Building Department Alteration Permit			250.00	250.00	250.00			
Health Department Dump Permit			20.00	20.00	20.00			
Coolidge Cemetery Fund			244.39	244.39	244.39			
Total for Cash Refunds			\$71,022.90	\$71,022.90	\$71,022.90			
CASH INVESTMENTS:								
Revenue			500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00			
Federal Revenue Sharing			260,000.00	260,000.00	260,000.00			
Total for Cash Investments			\$760,000.00	\$760,000.00	\$760,000.00			
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,018,770.52	\$16,480,857.91	\$10,586,570.55	\$28,086,198.98	\$26,086,626.53	\$138,876.59	\$540,134.15	\$1,320,561.71
*Overdrafts								

BREAKDOWN

	Jan 1, 1972 Balance	Appropriations	Loans Trans- fers & Other Credits	Totals	Expended on Selectmens' Warrants	Debit Tran- sfers & Other Cred- its	Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances For- ward & Over- drafts
General Government	215,707.94	1,087,849.65	40,149.83	1,343,707.42	911,935.13	17,746.49	56,369.48	357,656.32
Protection of Persons & Property	874.84	2,162,922.00	19,974.48	2,183,771.32	2,128,094.39		52,496.70	3,180.23
Health and Sanitation	222,233.78	542,712.00	9,861.25	774,807.03	508,375.67		68,030.09	198,401.27
Highway and Bridges	129,481.10	659,465.00	25,095.50	814,041.60	627,786.97		34,847.34	151,407.29
Charities	9,373.07		4,111.35	13,484.42	3,480.00			10,004.42
Veterans' Services		213,235.00	489.00	213,724.00	170,050.07		42,517.13	1,156.80
Education	223,876.71	8,125,625.00	584,852.98	8,934,354.69	8,498,309.58		145,866.28	290,178.83
Libraries	2,789.96	263,066.00		265,855.96	216,313.51		10,547.14	38,995.31
Recreation	48,235.23	283,204.00	180.37	331,619.60	317,156.33	82.38	10,728.70	3,652.19
Pensions		521,811.26		521,811.26	518,819.42		2,912.94	1,78.90
Unclassified	20.00	598,406.00	4,887.16	603,313.16	465,170.49		57,099.70	2,842.65
Public Service Enterprise	84,856.68	381,067.00	100,001.45	565,925.13	388,014.78	78,200.32	21,707.93	156,202.42
Interest		524,195.00		524,195.00	487,184.28		37,010.72	
Municipal Indebtness		1,117,300.00	5,500,000.00	6,617,300.00	6,617,300.00			40,889.54
State and County Charges	23,420.75		1,075,181.29	1,098,602.04	1,030,382.98	27,329.52		65,915.54
Agency and Trust Funds	57,900.46		2,390,762.99	2,448,663.45	2,367,230.03	15,517.88		
Cash Refunds			71,022.90	71,022.90	71,022.90			
Cash Investments			760,000.00	760,000.00	760,000.00			
Grand Totals	\$1,018,770.52	\$16,480,857.91	\$10,586,570.55	\$28,086,198.98	\$26,086,626.53	\$138,876.59	\$540,134.15	\$1,320,561.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - 1972

Used by Assessors in 1972	\$3,910,647.32		
State Lottery Distribution			\$ 73,988.66
State Valuation			67,469.60
State - Highway Fund			138,114.04
Machinery Basis			10,979.82
Commissioner of Veterans Services			859.00
In Lieu of Taxes - Disabled Veterans			5,712.00
In Lieu of Taxes - Natick Housing Authority			1,872.00
In Lieu of Taxes - M.D.C.			269.42
In Lieu of Taxes - State (Chapt. 58; Sect. 17)			10,440.08
School - Transportation from State			192.00
School - Chapter 70			1,338,348.14
School - Chapter 69 and 71			276,627.03
School - Chapter 74			27,178.10
School Construction Aid			277,893.88
Motor Vehicle Excise - Net			769,842.03
Licenses & Permits - Net			45,300.30
Court Fines			7,364.55
Dog Officer Fines			180.00
Special Assessments - Net			279,058.40
Farm Animal Excise - Net			533.73
General Government			14,476.60
Protection of Life & Property			9,802.58
Dog Damage Care			3,260.00
Health & Sanitation - Net			36,388.75
Dump Salvage			20.00
Highways			236.75
Veterans Benefits			85,249.86
Court Rent			7,500.00
School Miscellaneous			54,726.33
Recreation			28,200.56
Interest on Cash Investments			6,250.00
Interest on Taxes & Assessments			18,384.94
Veterans - Discharge of Liens & Assignments			6,492.25
July Fourth Receipts			4,099.95
Various Departments - Telephone			431.76
" - Insurance Claims			200.00
" - Hospitalization Refunds			484.99
" - Miscellaneous			81.73
Interest & Release on Tax Title Redemption			301.37
Workmen's Compensation Divided			325.00
Fire Insurance Divided			327.50
Offsets to Cherry Sheet			90,250.89
Deficiency in Receipts Closed to 1972 Revenue Account			210,932.73
			<u>\$3,910,647.32</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT - 1972

Appropriations ATM		Available Funds Used By ATM	\$ 873,230.78
Appropriations STM 4/4/72	\$16,328,243.93	Available Funds Used By STM 4/4/72	36,000.00
Appropriations STM 6/27/72	76,150.74	Available Funds Used By STM 11/28/72	52,285.00
Appropriations STM 11/28/72	24,178.24	Estimated Receipts Used by Assessors:	
Overlay Deficits of Prior Years	52,285.00	General \$3,910,647.32	
Current Overlay	1,460.00	Water 377,007.12	
State & County Underestimates - 1971	430,054.61	Sewer 207,204.07	
State & County Estimates	3,908.77	Used by Assessors to Reduce Tax Rate	4,494,858.51
Court Judgements	1,071,272.52	Personal Property Tax Commitment	27,329.52
Offset to Cherry Sheet-Estimated Receipts	1,858.71	Real Estate Tax Commitment	462,284.40
Correct Closing Entry on Library Sal & Wages	90,250.89	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	12,132,974.80
Estimated Receipts Deficit	554.96	Correct Closing Entry on Contributory	460,792.58
Excess Closed to Surplus Revenue	210,932.73	Group General Insurance	762.28
	250,312.38	Released Appropriations Closed Out	945.61
			<u>\$18,541,463.48</u>

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SURPLUS REVENUE - 1972

"Free Cash" Certified for 1972 Use	Balance January 1, 1972		\$1,284,726.81
Added to Tax Titles	Chapter 90 Maintenance		4,000.00
Reopen Urban Redevelopment Feasibility	Tax Title Redemption		5,688.16
Survey Account	Released Appropriations		26,883.59
Audit Adjustments	Close Out School Dept. PL 90-576		9,419.01
	Mass. Dept. Public Health - T.B. Patients		950.70
	1971 Refunds		62.88
	Insurance Proceeds-Wilson Jr. High Fire		10,215.87
	Insurance Proceeds-Morse Institute Vandalism		1,540.58
	Military Service Credit		1,833.74
	Audit Adjustments		11,522.99
	Unused Portion of Free Cash		245,276.64
	Excess from 1972 Revenue Account		250,312.38
			<u>\$18,541,463.48</u>
Total Debits	Total Credits		\$1,852,433.35
	Less Debits		963,538.26
			<u>\$ 888,895.09</u>
	Balance December 31, 1972		

Estimate Used by Assessors	\$377,007.12	Water Rates - Net	\$345,725.83
Excess Collections to Surplus	22,805.61	Water Liens Added to Taxes - Net	8,476.82
		Water Relay Added to Taxes - Net	312.10
		Water Miscellaneous	21,833.67
		Summons	541.60
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	22,922.71
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	\$399,812.73		\$399,812.73

Estimate Used by Assessors	\$207,204.07	Sewer Rentals - Net	\$196,138.36
Excess Collections to Surplus	22,599.94	Sewer Rentals Added to Taxes - Net	5,845.07
		Sewer Miscellaneous	2,705.00
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	25,115.58
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			\$229,804.01

WATER SURPLUS REVENUE 1972

Voted Article 3 A.T.M. Voted Article 38A.T.M.	\$47,819.08 18,910.44	Balance January 1, 1972 Released Appropriations Closed Out Excess of 1972 Receipts	\$66,729.52 3,262.95 22,805.61
Total Debits	<u>\$66,729.52</u>	Total Credits Less Debits	<u>\$92,798.08</u> 66,729.52
		Balance December 31, 1972	<u>\$26,068.56</u>

SEWER SURPLUS REVENUE - 1972

Voted Article 15 A.T.M. Audit Adjustment	\$ 6,378.54 460.00	Balance January 1, 1972 Excess of 1972 Receipts	\$ 6,378.54 22,599.94
Total Debits	<u>\$ 6,838.54</u>	Total Credits Less Debits	<u>\$28,978.48</u> 6,838.54
		Balance December 31, 1972	<u>\$22,139.94</u>

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Tax Titles and Possessions:
 Tax Titles
 Tax Possessions
 Departmental Revenue:
 Garbage Collection Service
 PWD Highway
 Veterans' Benefits
 Aid to Highways:
 State
 County
 Sewer:
 Rentals
 Rentals Added to Taxes 1971
 Rentals added to Taxes 1972
 Miscellaneous
 Water:
 Rates
 Liens Added to Taxes 1970
 " " " 1971
 " " " 1972
 Relay Added to Taxes 1971
 Miscellaneous - 1971
 " - 1972
 Due for Copies and Postage
 Loans Authorized:
 Purchase Maria Hayes Property

62,699.72
 7,532.10

32.50
 935.59
 40,486.94

76,726.80
 37,786.05

24,440.77
 35.84
 375.60
 897.68

36,831.58
 32.75
 23.70
 196.20
 291.40
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 6,050.34

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments-Not Due					
Apportioned Sewer House Connections Assessments-Not Due					
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments-Not Due					
Apportioned Street Assessments-Not Due					
Apportioned Water Assessments-Not Due					
	\$1,188,654.30	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue	\$ 1,976.30*		
	1,162.93	Due in 1970	91.47*		
	15,931.12	1971	1,238.11		
	10,405.57	1972	2,074.91		
	2,591.79	1973	149,064.65		
		1974	143,019.50		
		1975	142,099.62		
		1976	141,398.67		
		1977	127,231.78		
		1978	125,870.52		
		1979	123,298.96		
		1980	110,943.56		
		1981	30,223.95		
		1982	10,149.28		
		1983	10,149.28		
		1984	10,149.28		
		1985	10,149.28		
		1986	10,149.28		
		1987	9,998.03		
		1988	9,900.44		
		1989	9,867.44		
		1990	8,820.76		
		1991	4,924.77		
					\$1,188,654.30
		Apportioned Sewer House Connections Assessments Revenue:			
		Due in 1973	280.51		
		1974	280.51		
		1975	275.25		
		1976	275.34		
		1977	25.66		
		1978	25.66		
					1,162.93
		Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments Revenue:			
		Due in 1966	6.53*		
		1968	.61		
		1970	80.45		
		1971	2.45*		
		1972	34.26		
		1973	2,265.79		
		1974	2,172.65		
		1975	2,139.52		
		1976	1,773.24		
		1977	1,599.61		
		1978	1,597.42		
		1979	1,385.80		
		1980	1,160.11		
		1981	1,119.94		
		1982	61.07		
		1983	61.07		
		1984	61.07		
		1985	61.07		
		1986	61.07		
		1987	61.07		
		1988	61.07		
		1989	61.07		
		1990	61.07		
		1991	61.07		
					15,931.12

Municipal Contributory Retirement Fund:

Cash	4,452.15
Bonds - U.S. Government	30,000.00
Bonds - Telephone	605,807.42
Bonds - Public Service	945,824.44
Bonds - Industrial	184,340.85
Bonds - Federal Inter-Banks	153,808.70
Capital Notes	37,291.04
Stocks - Preferred - Industrials	22,050.00
Stocks - Common - Banks	465,567.13
Stocks - Common - Insurance	15,625.00
Savings Banks	48,800.00
Federal Savings & Loan Association	8,500.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds	26,394.36
	2,548,461.09

In Custody of Hospital Trustees:

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Blaney Fund	15,000.00
Edgar S. Hayes Fund	5,000.00
Edward Lyons Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth Rice Fund	3,000.00
	28,000.00

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DEBT STATEMENT

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Rate of Interest	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972	Principal Due 1973	Principal Due 1st 6 mos. 1974	Interest Due 1973	Interest Due 1st 6 mos. 1974	Maturity
Sewer Mains Extension	1952	2.10	123,000	110,000	11,000	--	2,310	1,039.50	1982
Morse Hospital Addition	*1952	2.25	15,000	--	--	--	--	--	1972
Senior High School #2	*1953	2.40	150,000	75,000	75,000	--	900	--	1973
Senior High School #3	*1954	2.25	225,000	150,000	75,000	75,000	2,531.25	843.75	1974
Wellesley-Natick Sewer	1954	2.00	15,000	10,000	5,000	--	200	50	1974
Stratford-N. Main Sewer	1961	3.30	90,000	80,000	10,000	--	2,640	1,155	1980
Kennedy Jr. High School	*1963	3.00	1,100,000	1,000,000	100,000	--	30,000	13,500	1982
Morse Institute Library Addition	1964	2.90	105,000	70,000	35,000	--	2,030	507.50	1974
Natick Farms Area Sewer	1964	2.90	50,000	30,000	15,000	--	870	217.50	1974
Water Storage Facility - Bacon	*1965	3.30	200,000	175,000	25,000	--	5,775	2,475	1980
High School Addition	*1965	3.30	1,600,000	1,480,000	120,000	--	48,840	22,440	1985
Water Storage Facility - Union	*1967	3.50	315,000	285,000	30,000	30,000	9,450	4,462.50	1982
Sewer Mains Extension - Farwell	1967	3.50	150,000	125,000	25,000	25,000	3,937.50	1,750	1977
Leonard Morse Hospital #1	1967	4.20	2,380,000	2,225,000	155,000	--	93,450	43,470	1987
Sewer Mains E. Natick #1	1967	4.20	590,000	490,000	100,000	--	20,580	8,190	1977
South Natick School	*1968	4.50	1,265,000	1,190,000	75,000	--	53,550	25,088	1988
Leonard Morse Hospital #2	1968	4.50	1,225,000	1,150,000	75,000	--	51,750	24,187.50	1988
Sewer Mains E. Natick #2	1968	4.50	630,000	540,000	90,000	--	24,300	10,125	1978
Sewer Mains Craigie Street	1969	5.50	74,400	65,100	9,300	--	3,580.50	1,534.50	1979
Sewer Mains West Natick	1970	5.70	485,000	420,000	60,000	--	23,940	10,260	1979
Water Well - Cypress Street	*1972	3.40	--	100,000	25,000	25,000	2,975	1,275	1976
Totals			\$10,787,400	9,770,100	1,115,300	155,000	383,609.25	172,570.75	
Inside Debt Limit			5,917,400	5,315,100	590,300	25,000	229,588	102,486.50	
*Outside Debt Limit			4,870,000	4,455,000	525,000	130,000	154,021.25	70,084.25	

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